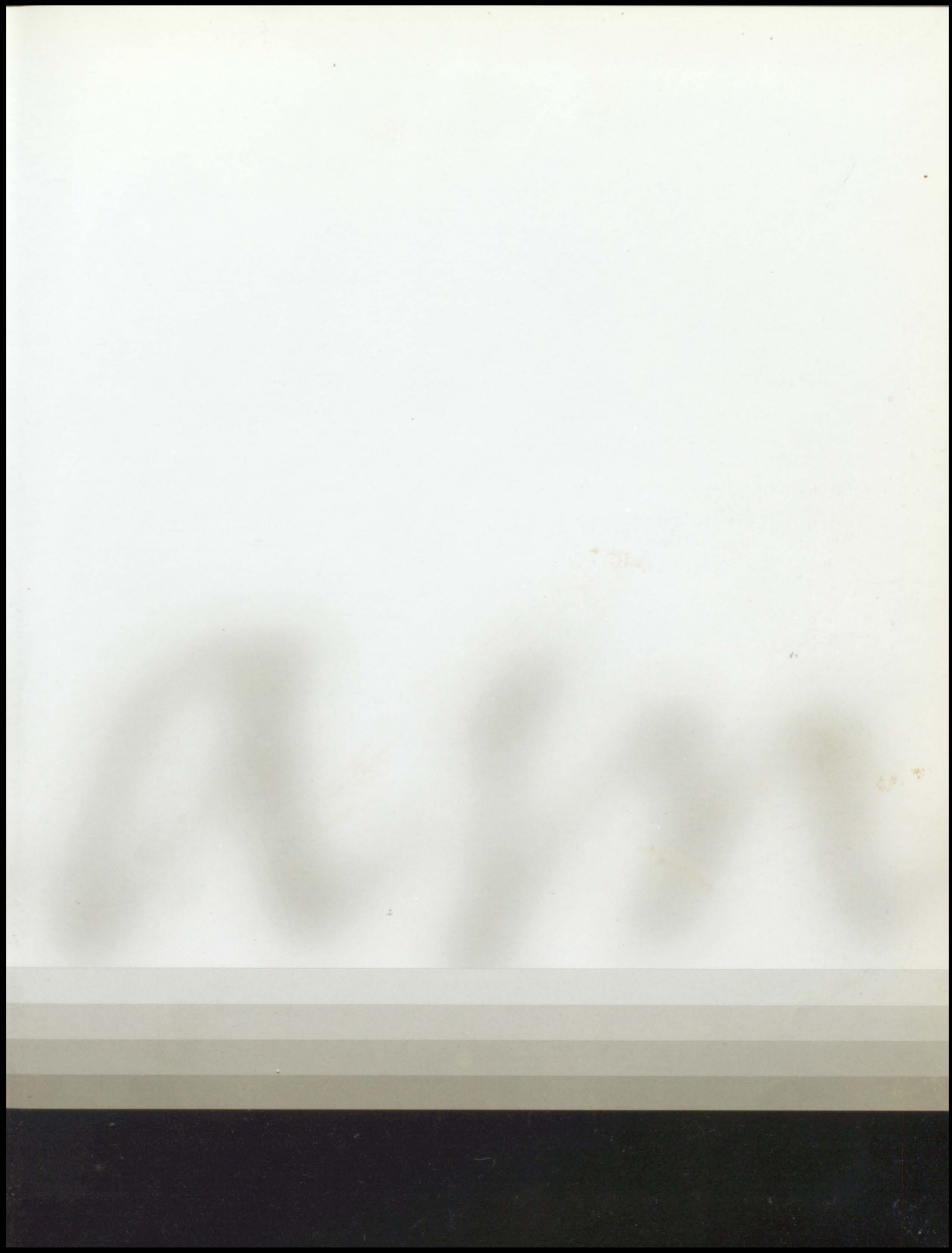


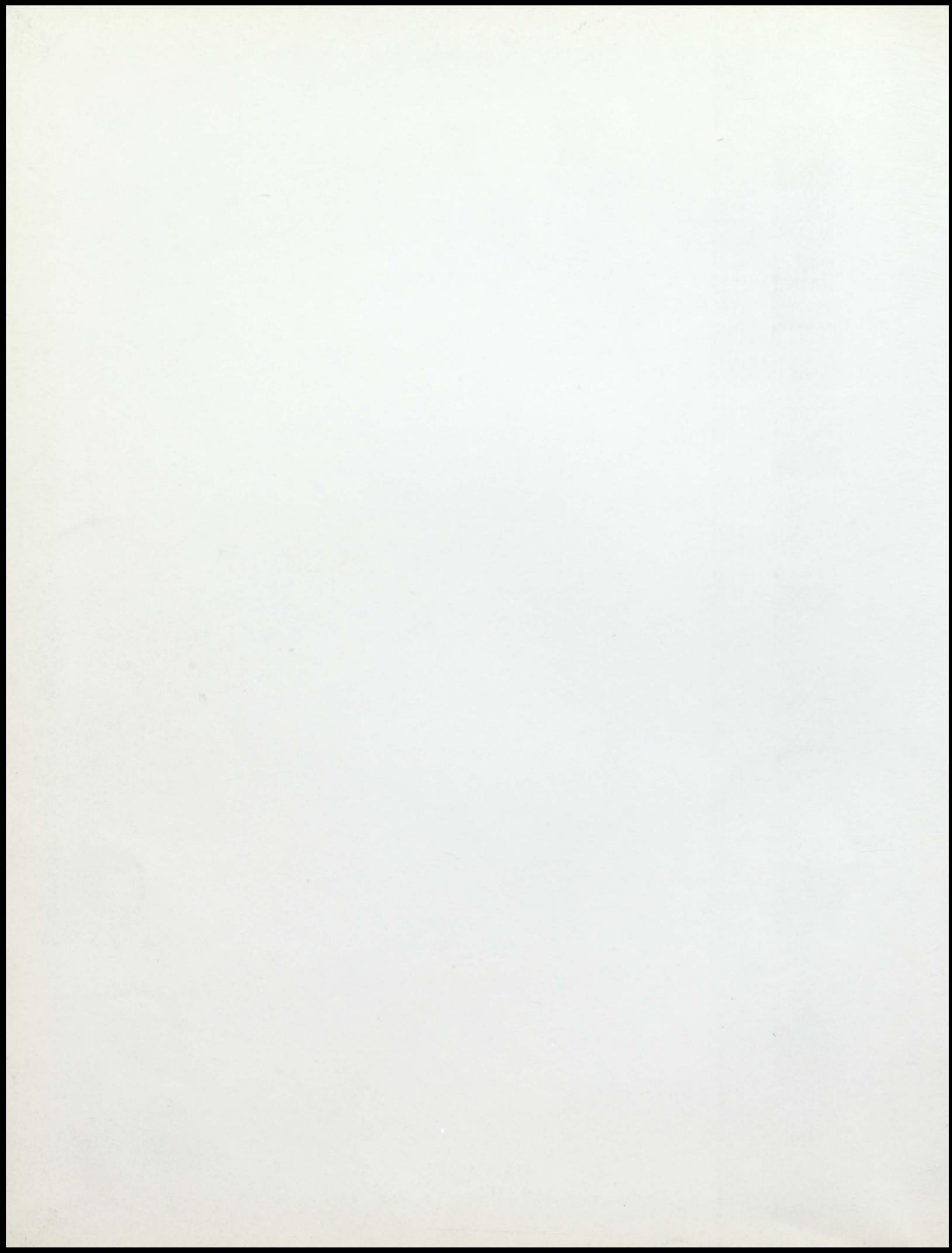
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Believe in Your *Dreams*

Nike  
Johnson





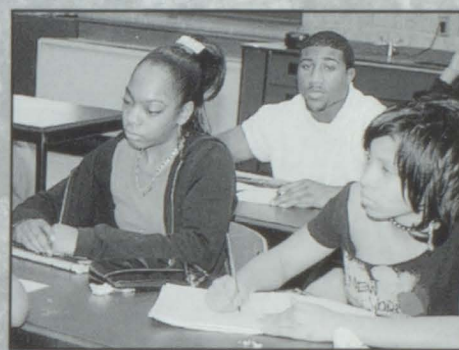






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Volume 92 *Optimist*



# Dedication

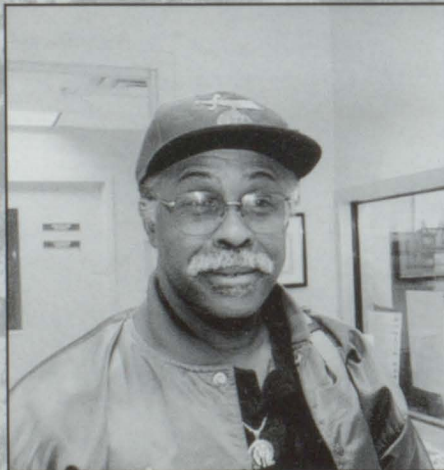
The Class of 2006 would like to thank those who have contributed to our educational, physical and emotional growth. Good luck and good health in your retirement.



Elvira Estevez  
Science



Sharif Farrakhan  
History



Bruce Hinton  
Physical Education



Odessa James  
Child Study Team

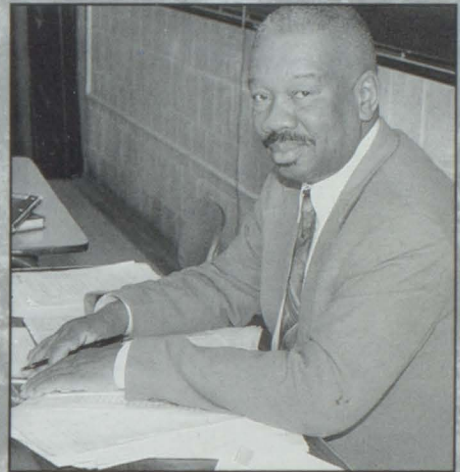




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Mathematics



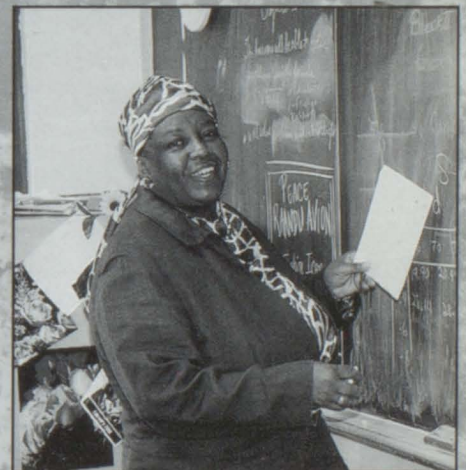
Clark Lissner  
Physical Education



James Cook  
History



Margarita Williams  
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Kathleen Witcher  
Mathematics



Brine Hawk  
Jacqueline Amponsah  
Aminah Drayton  
Deziray Velaquez



Vena Kidd  
Ashley Vanderhorst  
La-Toya Johnson  
Jamilla Johnson



Yakimah Brownridge  
Dominique Jackson  
Steven Flagg  
Bentaquah McCallister



Lakia Wilcher  
Alnisa James  
Jasmine Thomas  
Danielle Johnson



Vera Johnson  
La'Chelle Alston  
Tavia Green  
Presius Mingo





# Young people never think that the Supreme's delays are His denials.

"Hold on; hold fast;  
hold out. Patience  
is genius."

- Minister Louis Farrakhan



De'Lessia Crawford



Shenia Maxwell



Danielle Mays



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Jamil McRiney  
Shaunty Smith  
Quadirah Williams



Naja Epps  
Sabir Ligon  
Charmine Harris  
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Rakira Coleman  
Khadijah Johnson



Sabrina Ross  
Ramal Gibbs  
LaToya Grant  
David Rickard



Leslie Brown  
Aaliyyah Askins  
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" Children might or might not be a blessing, but to create them and then fail them is surely damnation"

*-unknown*



Shayne Freeman



William Coley



Horace McGloster



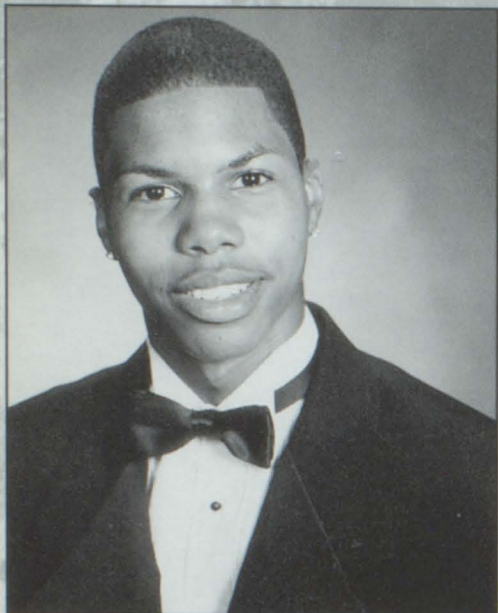
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## BEST DRESSED



Kevin Leslie



Yakimah Brownridge

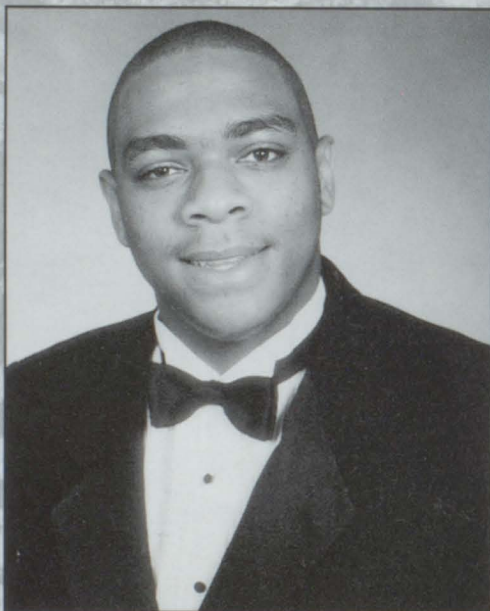
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Al-Terrel Howard - Shakira Alexander  
Raheem Gibbs - Shanta Smith  
Rajeon Veal - Aaliyah Ali

## LOUDEST

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Khalif White - Aminah Drayton  
Leon Jackson - Shanta Smith  
Marion Hinnant - Vena Kidd



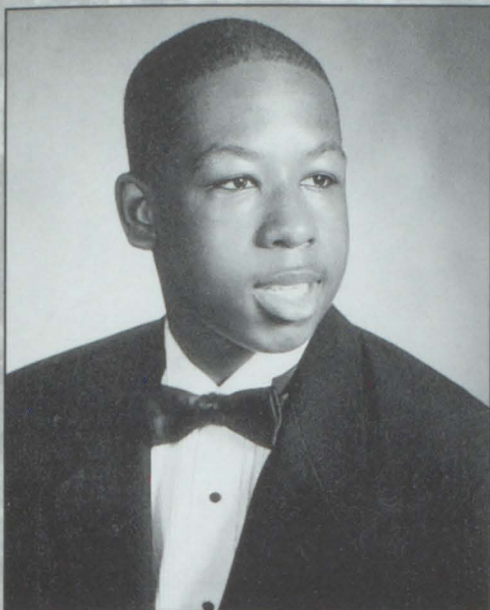
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## MOST QUIET



Jimmy White



Diana Usher

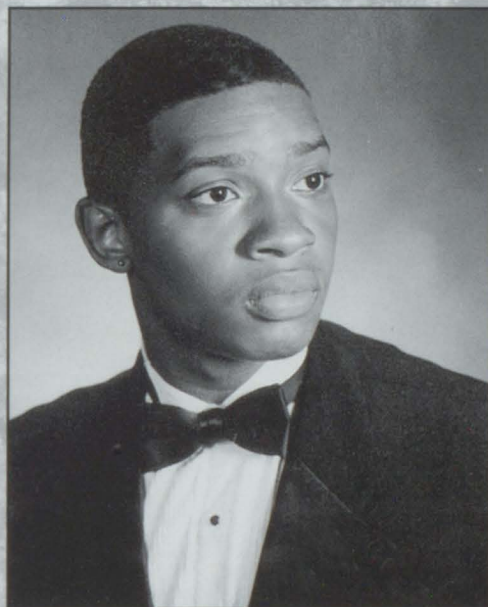
### Runners Up

Roland Gilmore - Barbara Lloyd  
Naji Davis - Jalisa Mc Glothin  
Fredy Jones-Kpeli - Tamika Harris

## MOST POPULAR

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Lanier Hayes - Kellindra Zackary  
Derrell Moye - Taneya Hammer  
William Insar - Precious Mingo



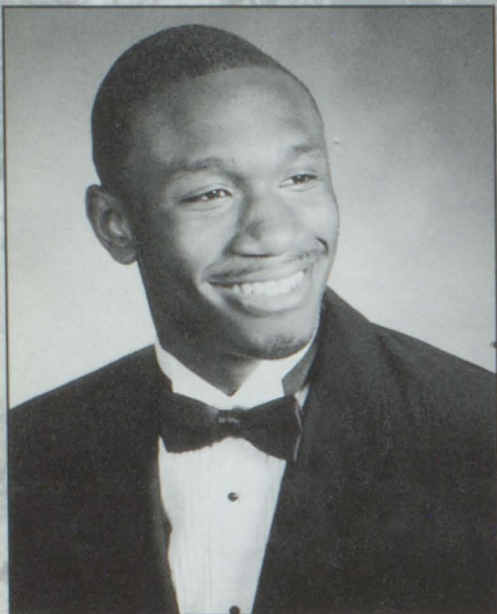
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## MOST LIKELY TO SUCEED



Charles Thomas



Barbara Lloyd

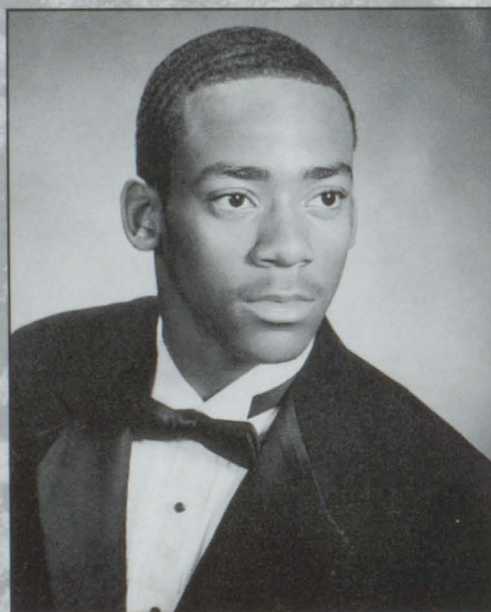
### Runners Up

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Jimmy White - Aaliya Ali  
Asa Mitchell - Courtney Harris

## BEST LOOKING

### Runners Up

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Kevin Leslie - Delissio Crawford  
Al-Terrel Howard - Jasmine Willis



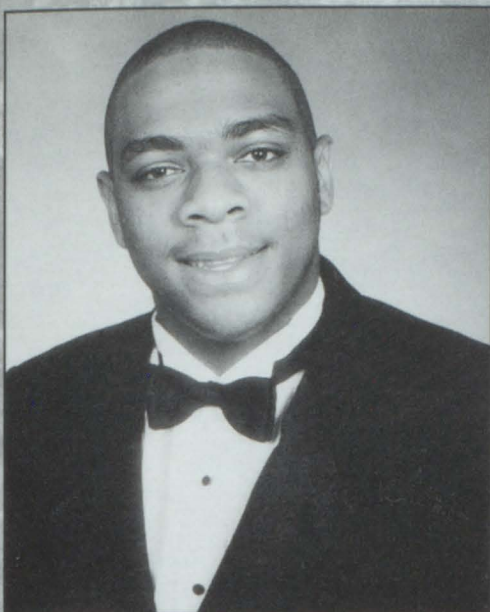
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## CLASS CLOWN



Stven Flagg



Shanta Smith

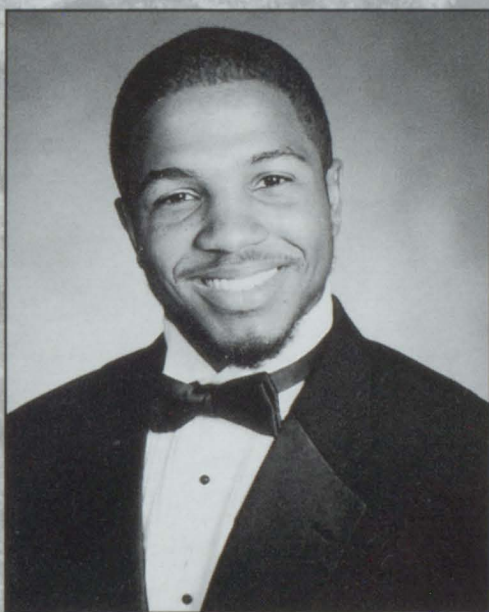
### Runners Up

Marrion Hinnant - Sabrina Ross  
Cassanova Hinnant - Kristen Parker  
Keith Henry - Daphane Esmond

## BEST ATHLETE

### Runners Up

Horace McGloster - Jania Simms  
Sam-uel Johnson - Al-Nisa Harris  
David Rickard - LaToya Johnson



Derrell Moya



Kellindra Zackery



# POP CULTURE

## *Favorite Show*

My Wife and Kids  
Martin  
America's Next top Model  
Wild N Out  
YO Momma

## *Favorite Movie*

Baby Boy  
Menace II Society  
Bad Boys  
Love and Basketball

## *Favorite Song*

Still in Love  
Love  
4 Minutes  
Unwritten  
So Sexy

## *Favorite Food*

Chicken  
Pizza  
Mac and Cheese  
Shrimp  
Salad

## *Favorite Color*

Blue  
Pink  
Red  
Purple  
Green



## *Favorite Actor and Actress*

### Male

- > Denzell Washington
- > Morris Chestnutt
- > Shamar Moore
- > Dave Chappelle
- > Brad Pitt

### Female

- > Hale Berry
- > Sana Lathan
- > Angela Bassett
- > Lisa Raye
- > Gabrielle Union

## *Favorite Dream Date*

### Male

- > Morris Chestnutt
- > Omarion
- > Juelz-Santana
- > Lil Wayne
- > Tyrese Beckfod

### Female

- > Beyonce Knowles
- > Tyra banks
- > Chritina Milan
- > Nia Long
- > Mya



# 2006 Senior Class Advisors



Ms. Keisha Williamson



Ms. Lorrett Crawford

Congratulations to the Class of 2006!

You are a special, unique, and talented group and we enjoyed working with you. We wish you much happiness and success on your new endeavors as new graduates. We are so proud of you! We consider you to be our children so you know where to come when you get home sick, discouraged, or frustrated. Know that we will always be here.

**BULLDOGS 4 LIFE!**

We will miss you!

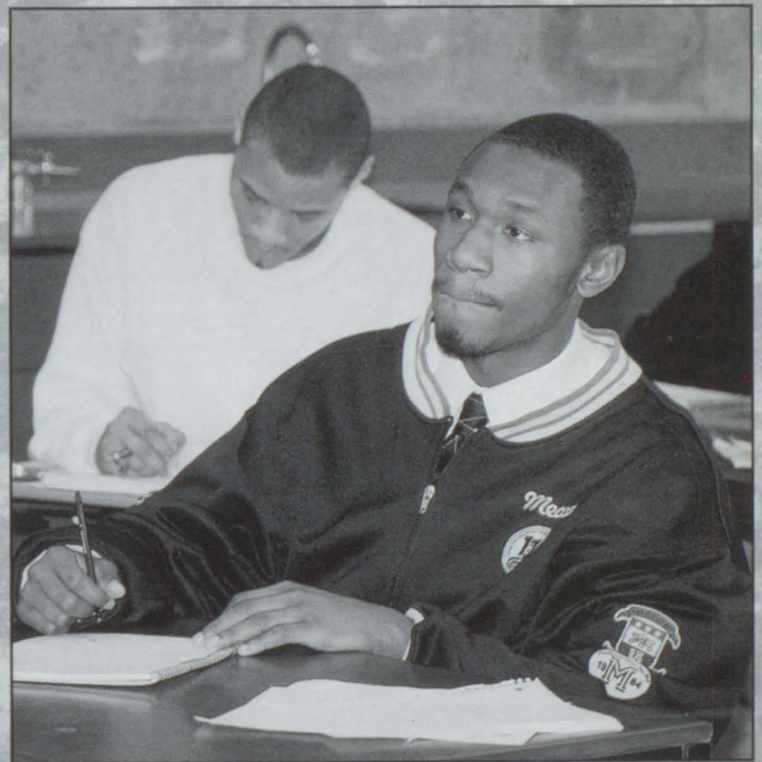
Love,

Ms. Crawford & Ms. Williamson





● GOOD  
times TOGETHER



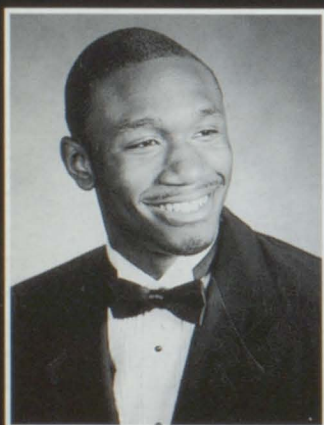


# Believe in Your Dreams

"We grow great by dreams. All big men are dreamers. They see things in the soft haze of a spring day or in the red fire of a long winter's evening. Some of us let these great dreams die, but others nourish and protect them; nurse them through bad days till they bring them to the sunshine and light which comes always to those who sincerely hope that their dreams will come true."

**Woodrow Wilson**  
28th US President

## *Senior Class Officers 2006*



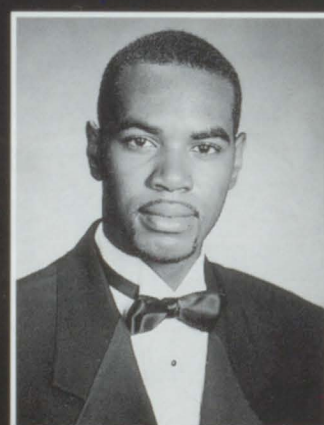
**Charles Thomas**  
President



**Charles Price**  
Vice President



**Barbara Lloyd**  
Secretary



**Jihad Moore**  
Treasurer



# *Our Shining Stars*



Barbara Lloyd  
#1



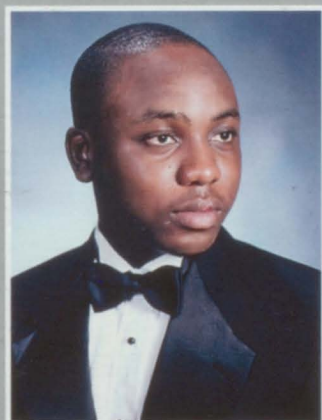
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Courtney Harris  
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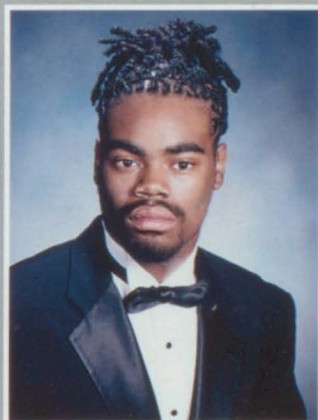
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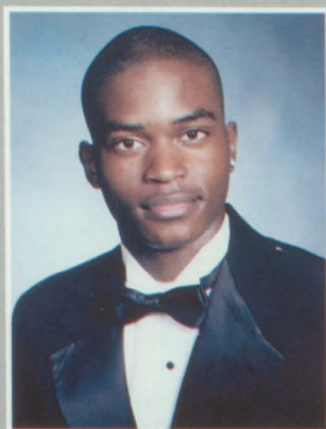


Diana A. Usher  
#9

Not Pictured

Takinia Godbolt  
#10





Naji Abdullah



Taheera Adams



Shakira Alexander



Charisma Alford



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Lachelle Alston



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Lakeshia Armstrong



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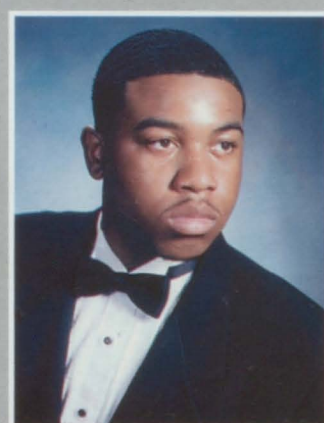
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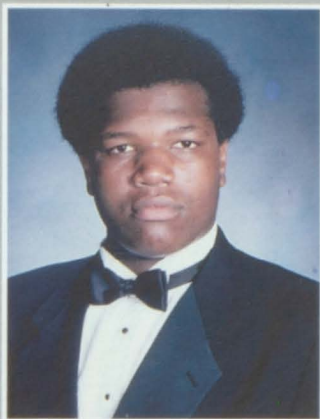


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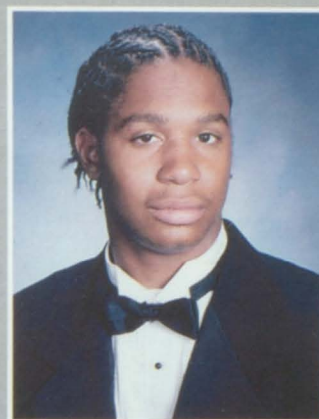
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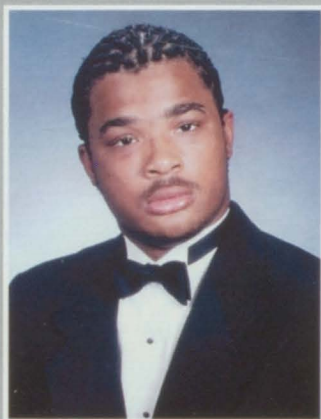
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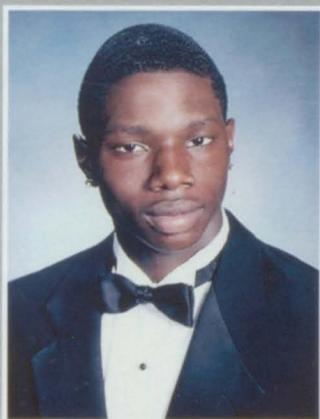
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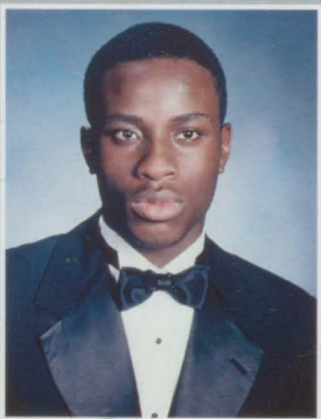
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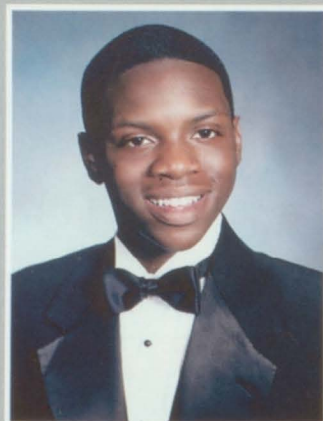


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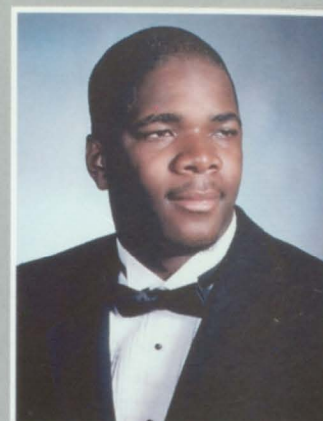
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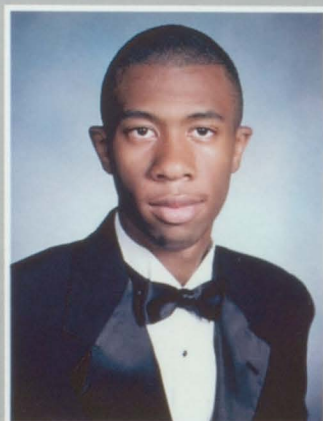
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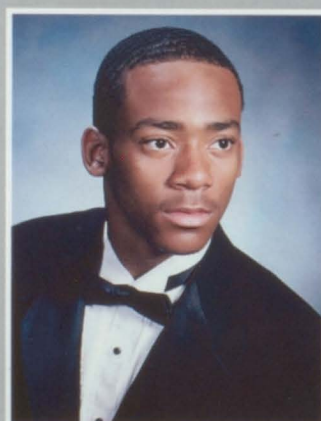
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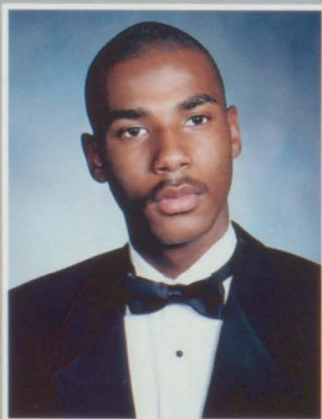
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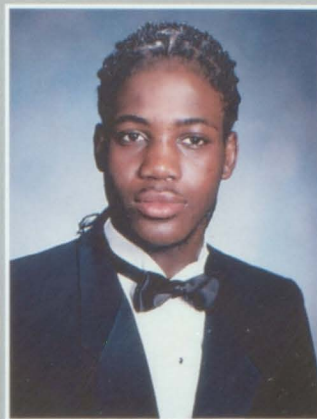




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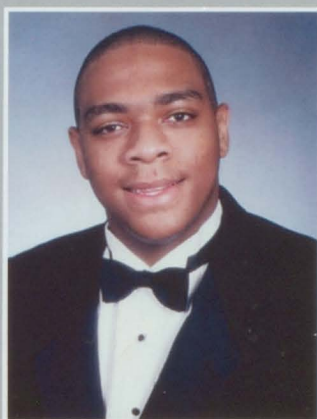
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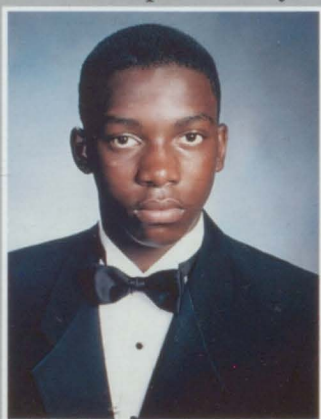
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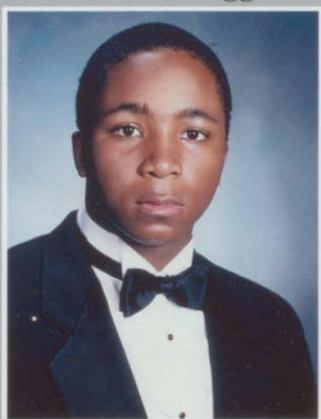
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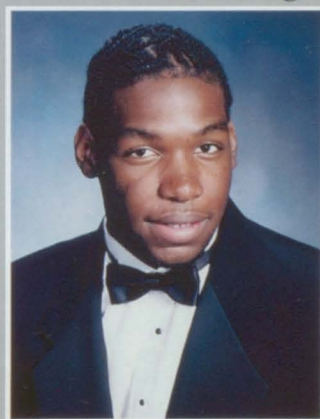
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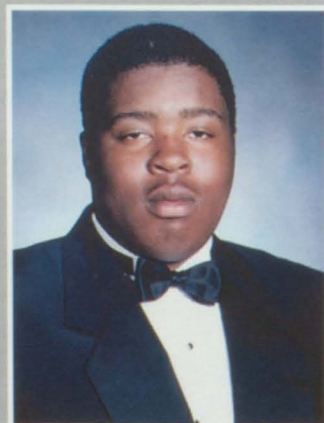
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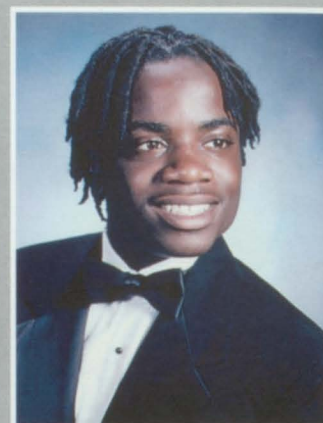
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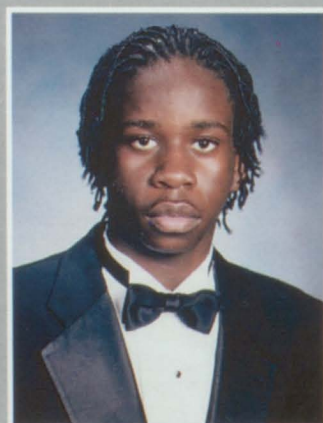
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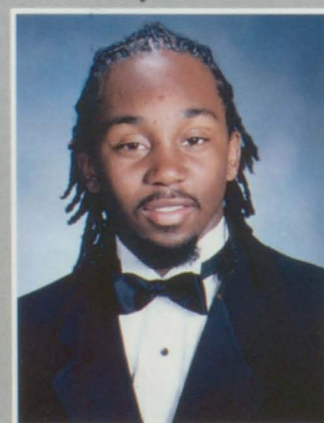
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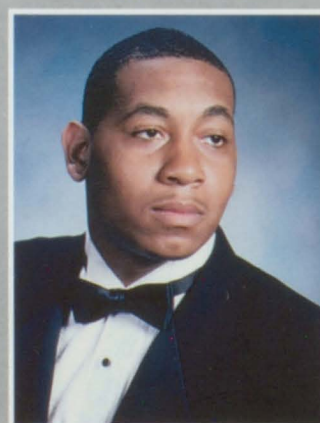
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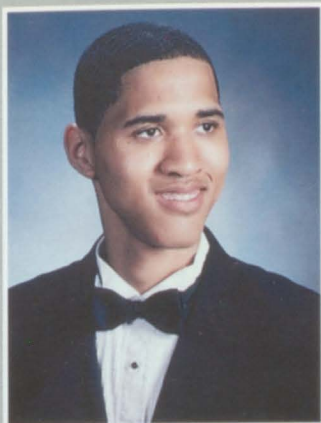


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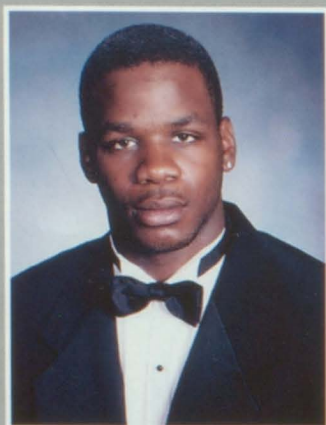


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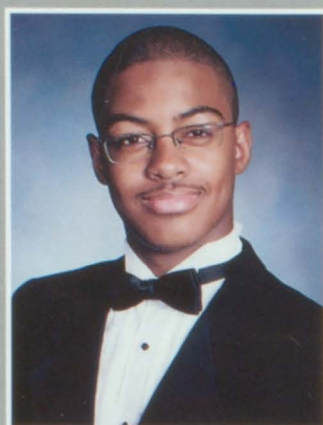


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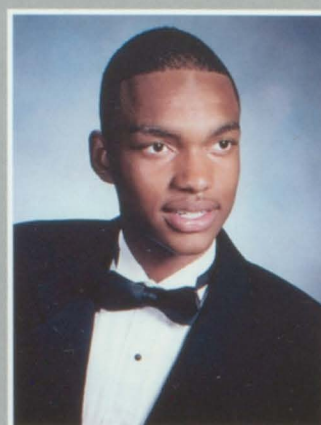




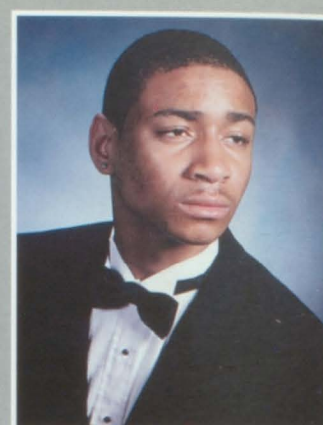
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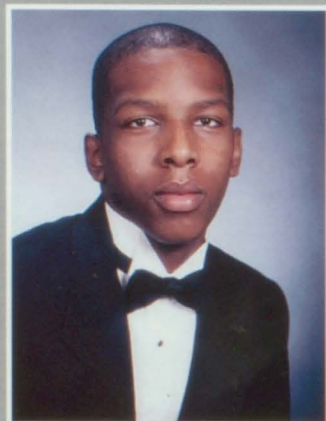
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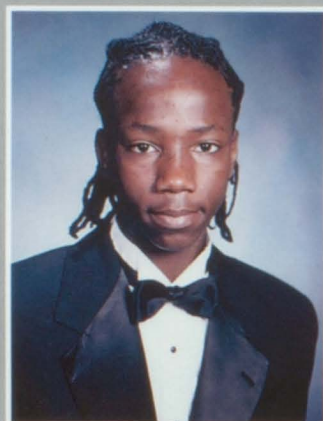
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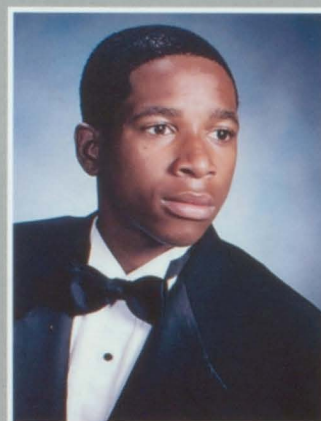
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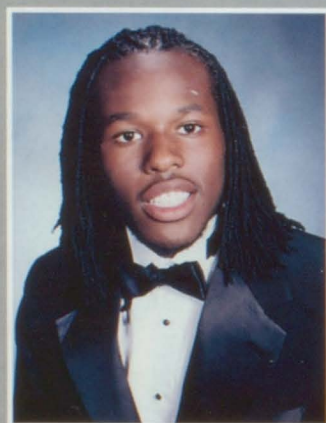
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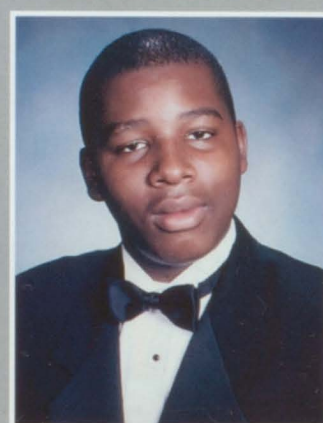
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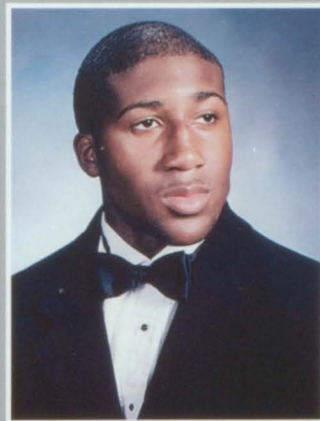
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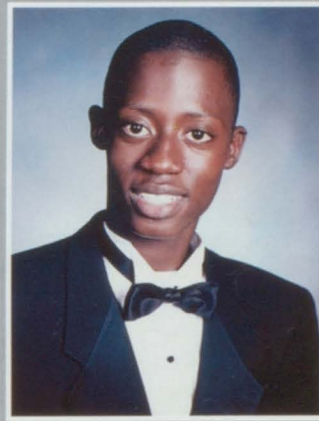
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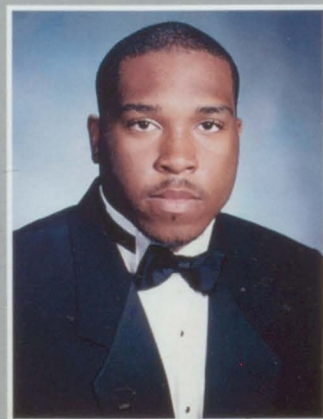
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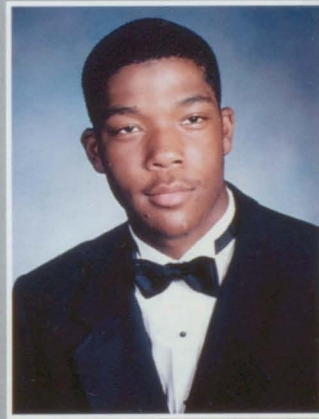
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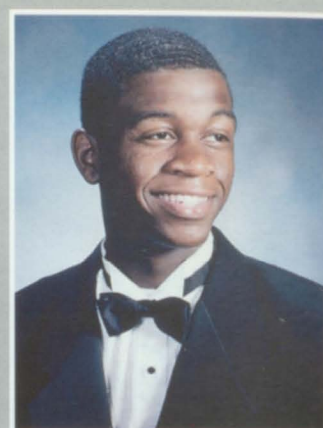
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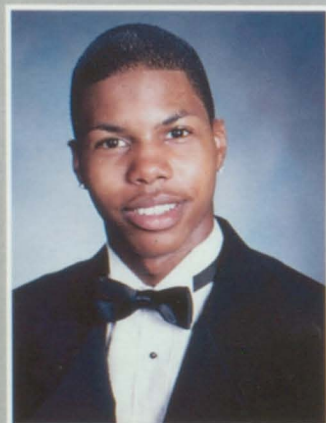
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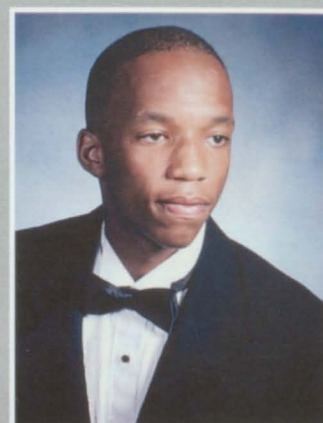
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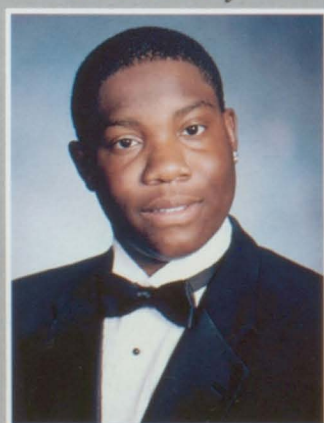
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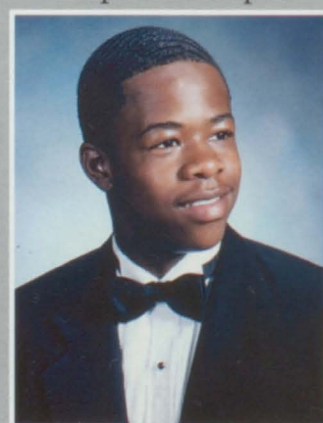
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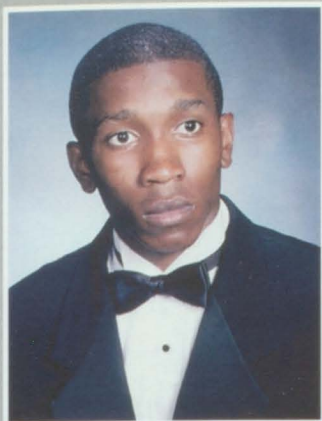


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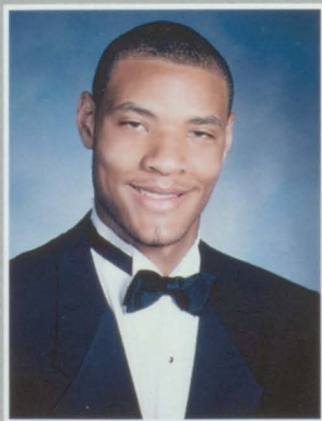
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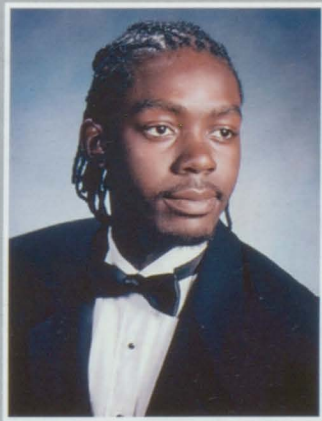
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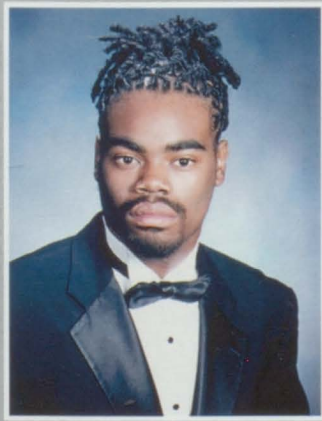
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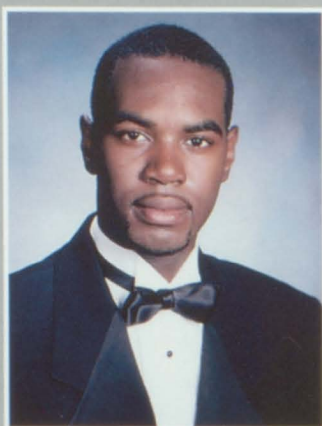


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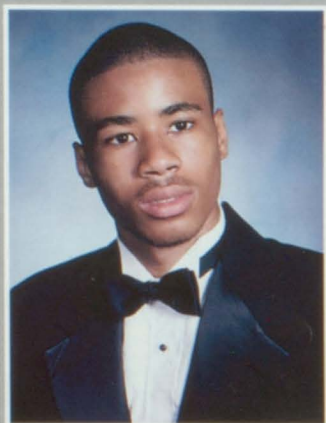
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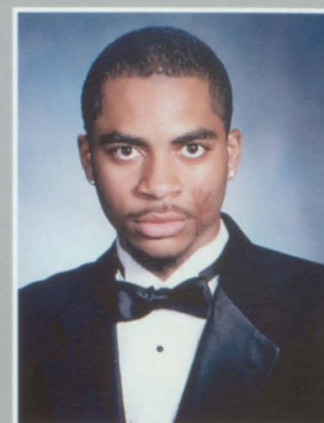
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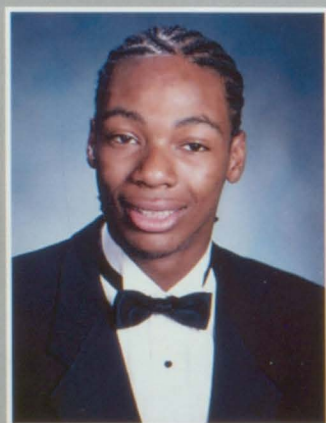
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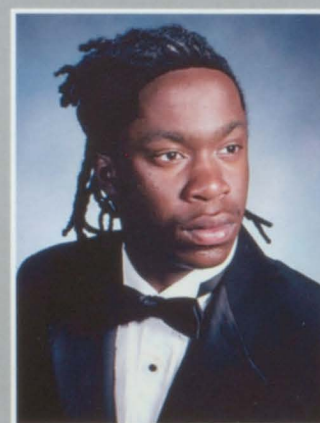
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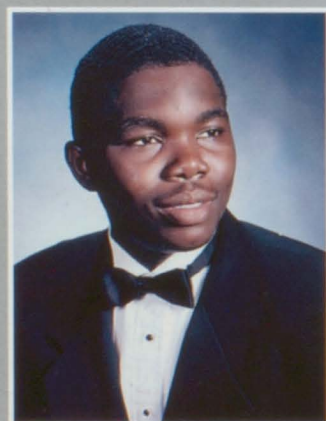
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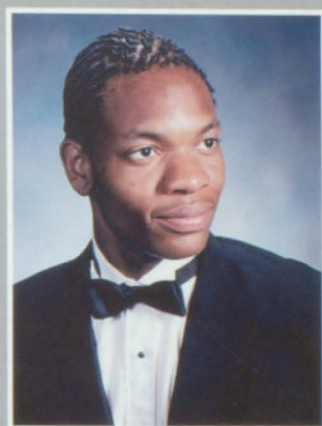
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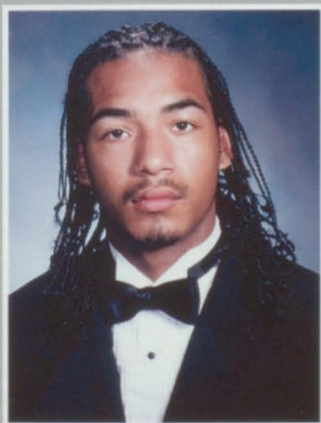
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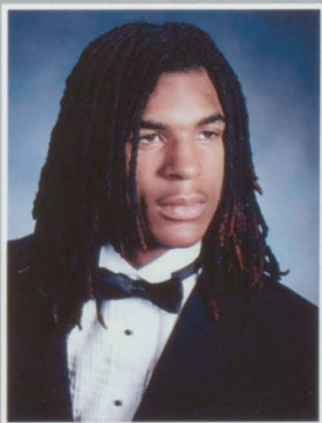
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Luis Quezada



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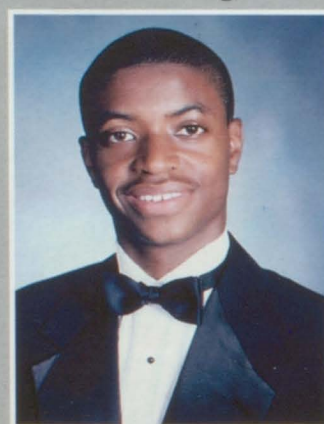
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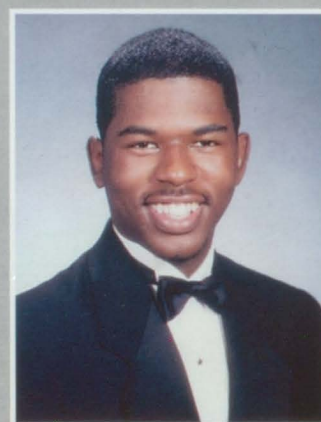
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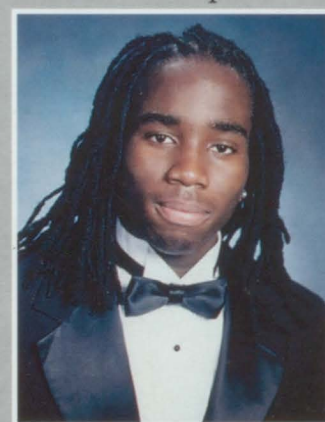
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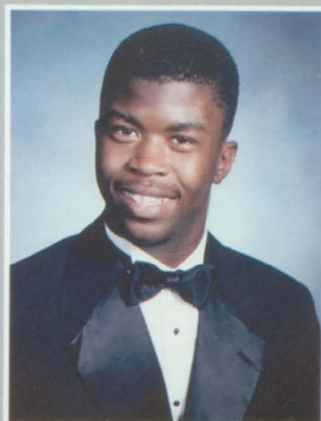




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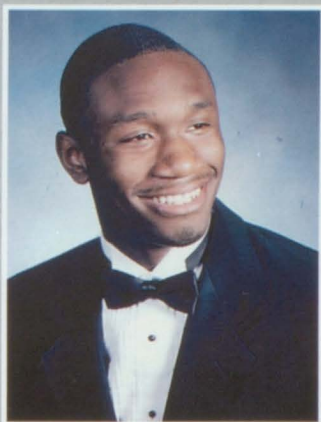
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Yasmine Tarver



Charles Thomas



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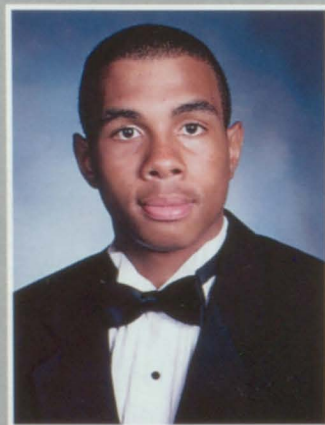
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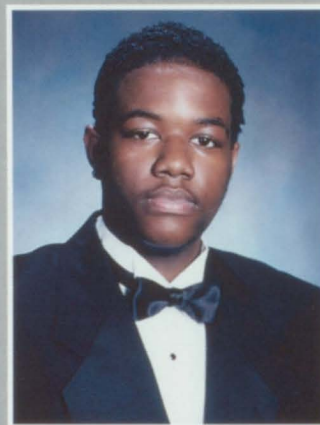
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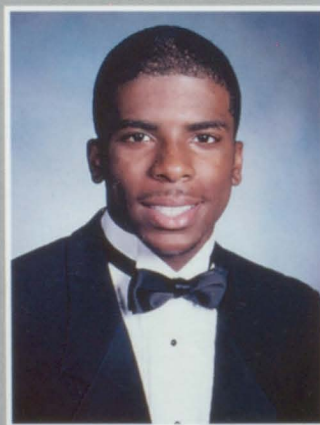
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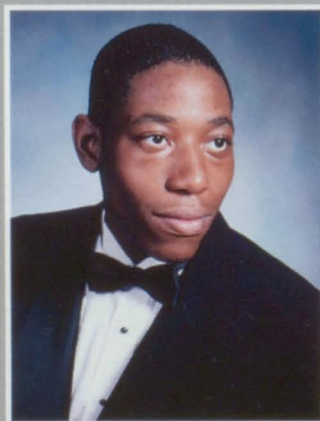
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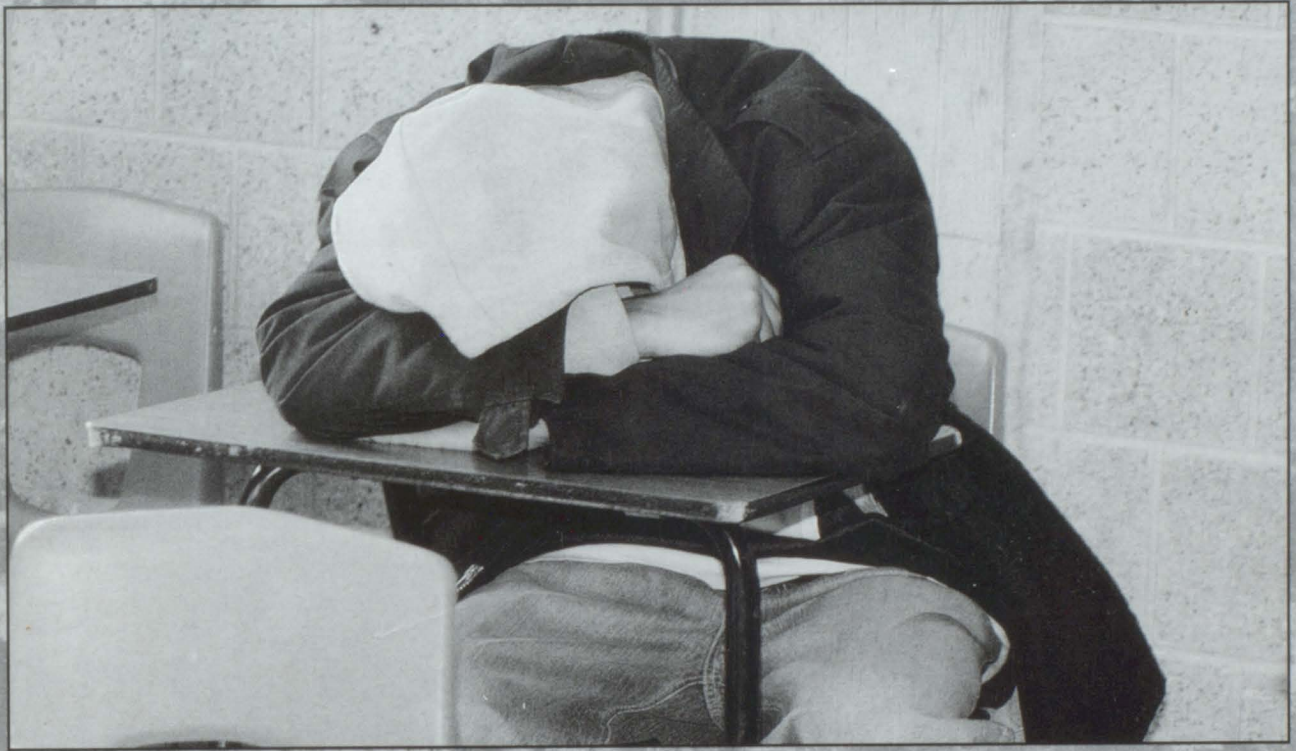
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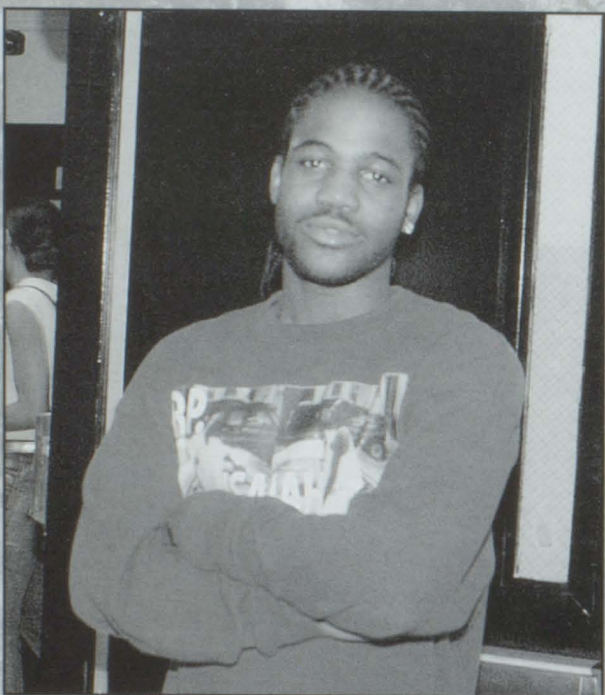
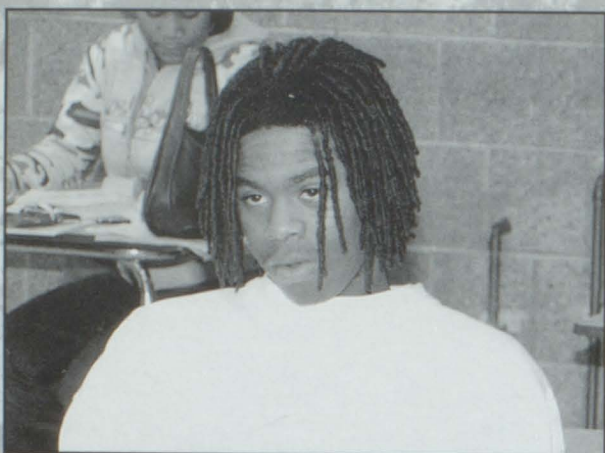
Kellindra Zackery



# Believe In Your Dreams!



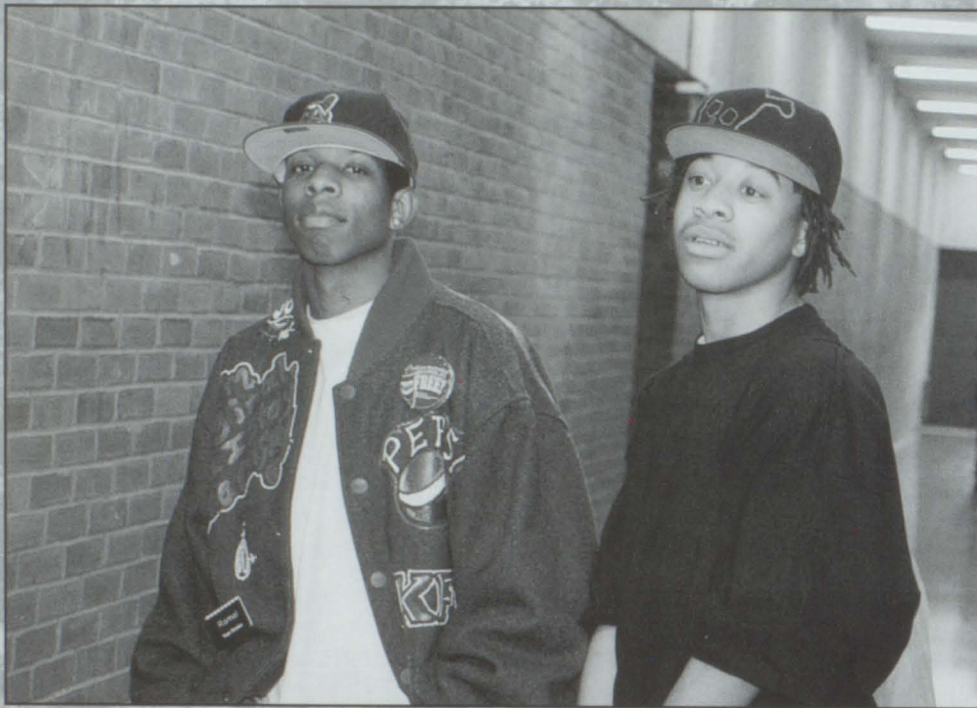
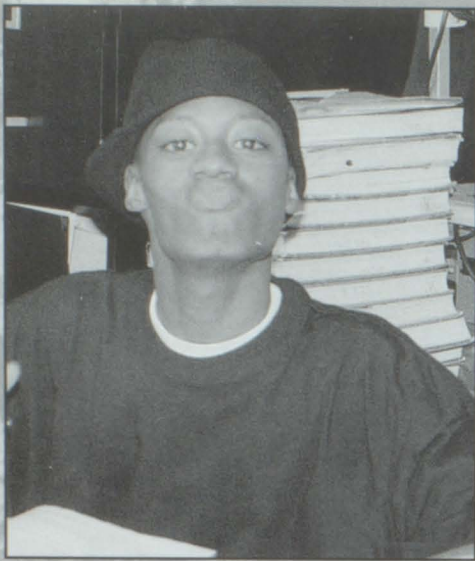








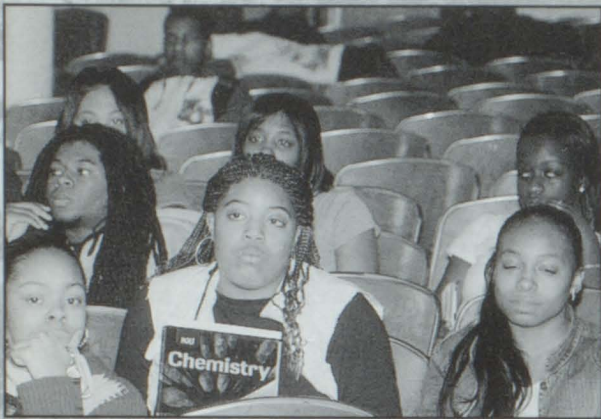




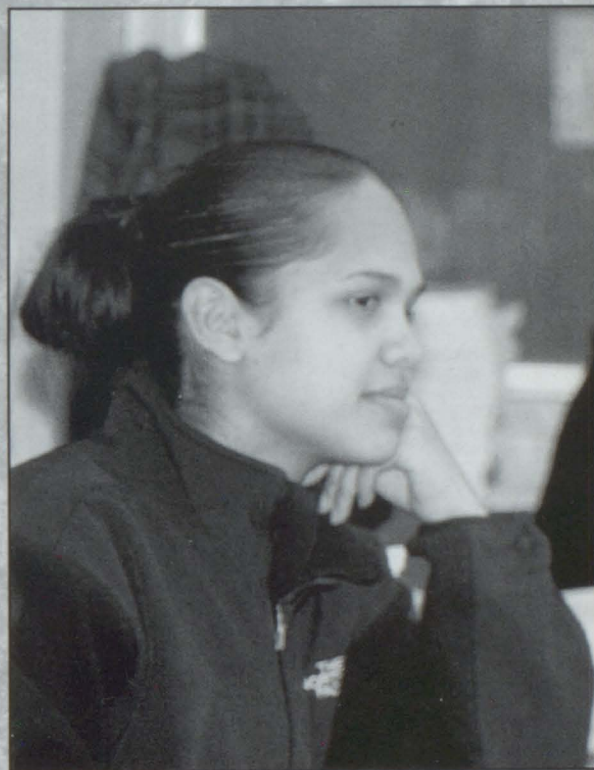
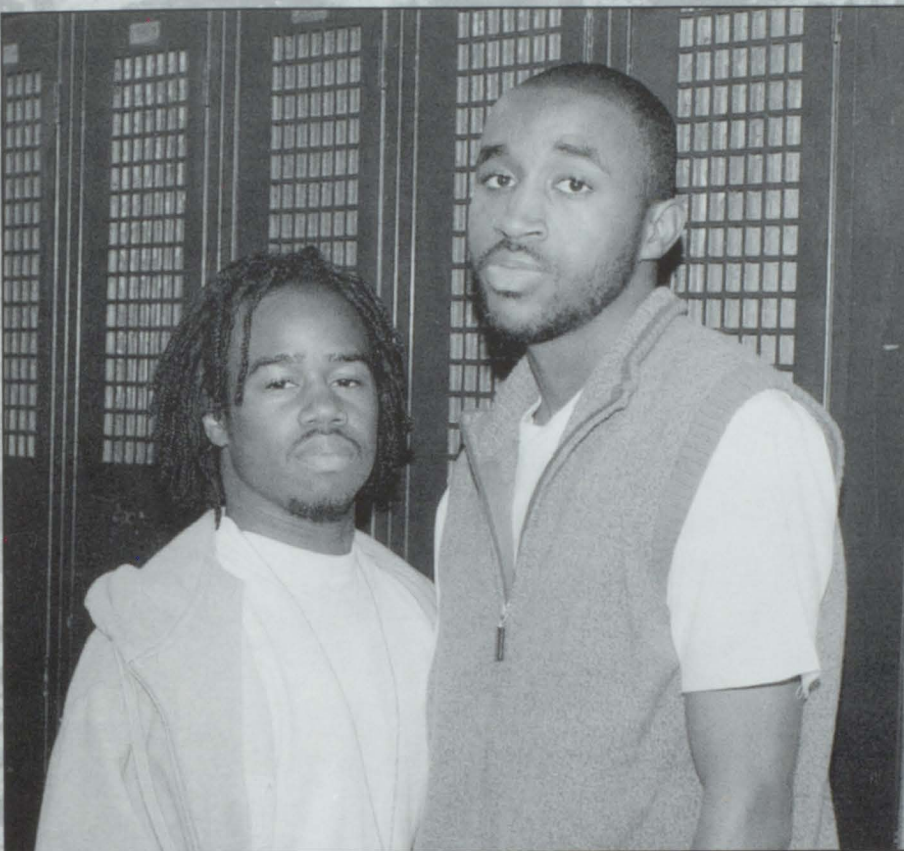
















David puts fear in the hearts of the opponents.  
Go BULLDOGS!!!

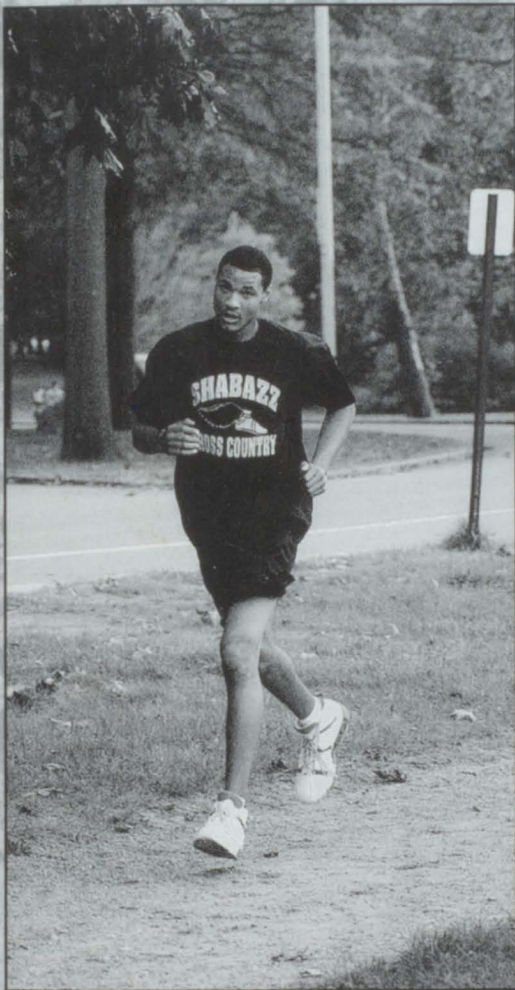


Jania puts a move on. LeBron has nothing on her. Don't hurt her!



# Sports

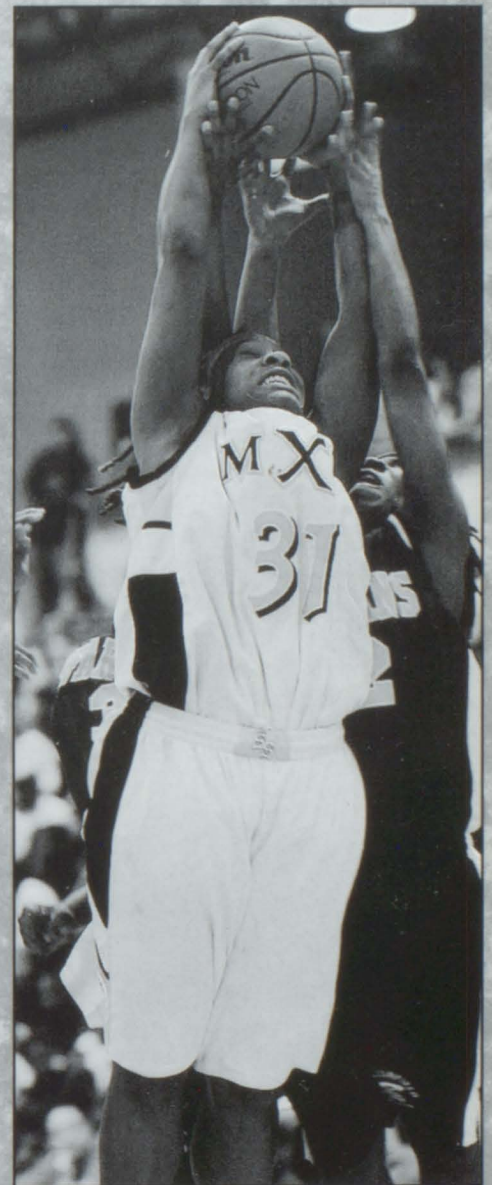
"Champions aren't made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them - a desire, a dream, a vision." *Muhammed Ali*



Horace works his show off the court.  
The hard work paid off.



Jasmine saves another point. Do your  
thing.



Kelindra grabs a rebound. No one  
can stop her.



Senior team leaders:  
Sam-uel Johnson, Jamil  
Phelps, William Insar,  
Jonathan Davis, Lanier  
Hayes, Somar Williams



Sam-uel Johnson sprints  
towards the goal line.  
Another touchtown.



Donald Boardingham  
leads the Bulldogs onto  
the field.

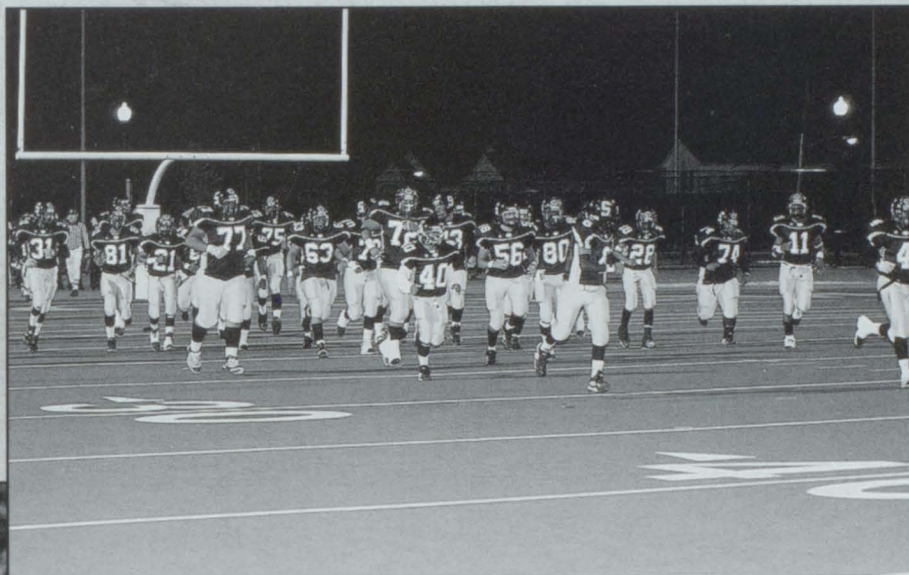




Every player on the team worked hard and long hours through heat, rain, snow and cold to create team unity. Every member became more aware of how important it is being supportive of the team concept. As the season took on special meaning, encouraging words came from many quarters to keep the spirits high! The Bulldogs had many great players and leaders that took them to a state championship game. A special thanks from Coach McCombs and his staff to those seniors that went that extra yard. Among them are Derrell Moye, Jamar Noltan, David Rickards, Ismael Sadruddin, Sam-uel Johnson, William Insar and Jonathan Davis. Thanks for a job well done.

going that extra yard

# Football



Derrell Moye rips through a defender's grasp. Is the heisman Trophy in his future?

Look out Jerry Rice! Jonathan Davis snags another deep pass..

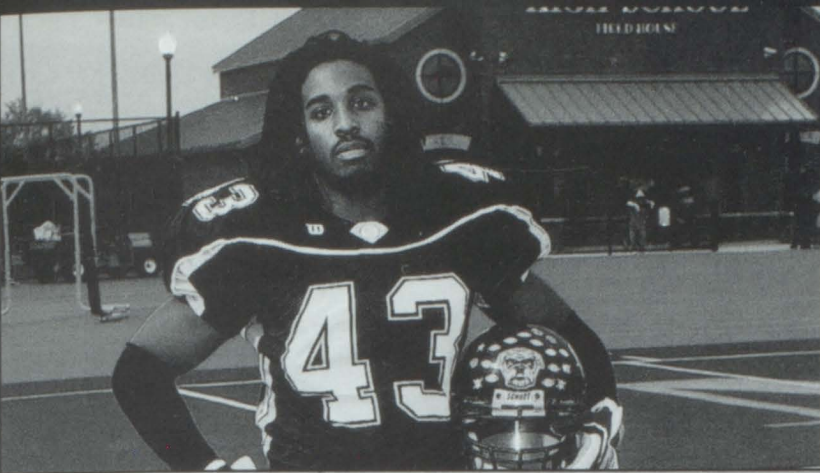




*"This team is always ready to play." - Coach McCombs*







Jamar Noltan



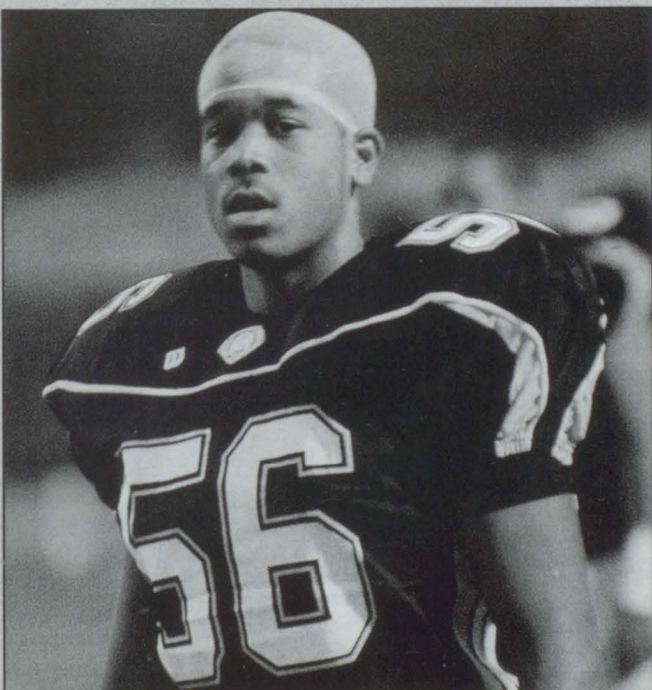
William Insar



David Richard



Lanier Hayes



Darius Slater---Rest in Peace



Somar Williams



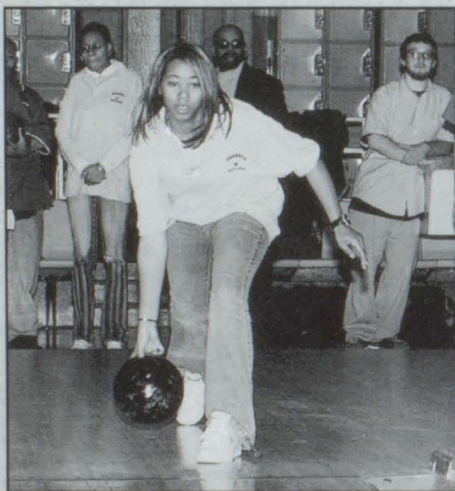
# Bowling

## "Let the Good Times Roll"

Three times a week, a handful of dedicated students arrive at Hyway Bowl to practice their skills. Each of them work tirelessly to improve their averages. For many of them, the art of bowling is a new venture and seems much too difficult to comprehend. Believe it or not, there is more to bowling then "just throw the ball down the lane." For some members like Angela Adams, Sherise Banks and Mark Brunson, improvement came a little faster having been on the team for a couple of years. Nevertheless, all the old rules still applied. For example, "read the lanes, make adjustments, and remember to reach and roll." Before long, everyone's average went up and even a few team victories occurred! Maybe there is some light at the end of the tunnel.!



Angela fires another strike. She can't be stopped.



Sherise picks up a tough spare. We needed that one.



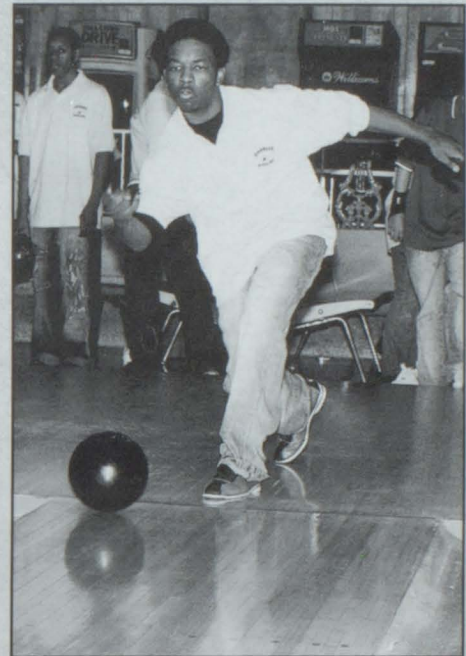
2006 team members:

Coach Farrakham, William Harrison, Mark Brunson, Sherise Banks, Maurise Cousar, Angela Adams, Janel Ross, Shatey Dawson, Coach Ingram.





Seniors Jannel Ross,  
Sherisd Banks and  
Shantey Dawson with  
Coach Farrakhan.



William Harrison shows how it's done.



Mark Brunson leads the  
way in a tough match.

Coach Ingram explains  
how to enter names to  
Angela and Maurice.



Members relax before a match. This could be trouble.

Maurice looks determined to do damage.



Getting geared up to roll a big game.



Shantay finds her line.



# STRIKE FORCE



Sherise gets some advice from Coach Farrakham. Coach looks like he means business.



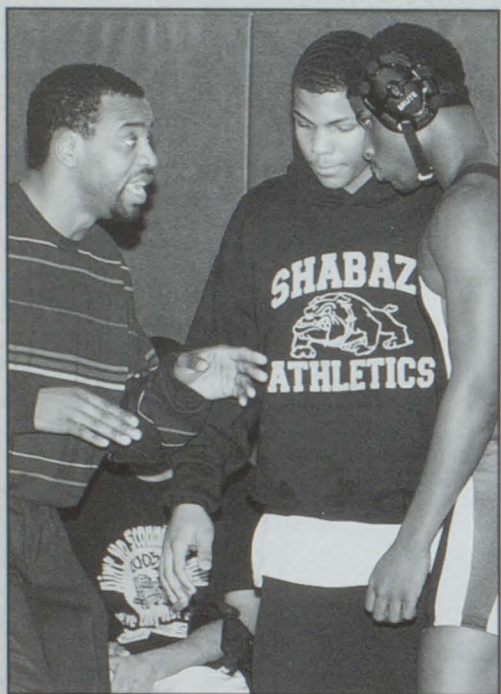
Janell is in the flow of the match.



# Wrestling

**"Endurance and Dedication."**

It is with great determination and pride that wrestlers step onto the mat to face their competition. Much time and effort is invested to take their game to another level. This hard work builds self confidence and motivation. In each of these athletes as well as the team as a whole. On the mat it is one on one, but at the same time each match determines the fate of the team! These young warriors work out everyday to become fit enough to face the next opponent. Not only must they hone their bodies, but also their minds because diet is imperative. There is much more to this sport than meets the eyes. So every time you see these gladiators on the mat, show them the respect they deserve.

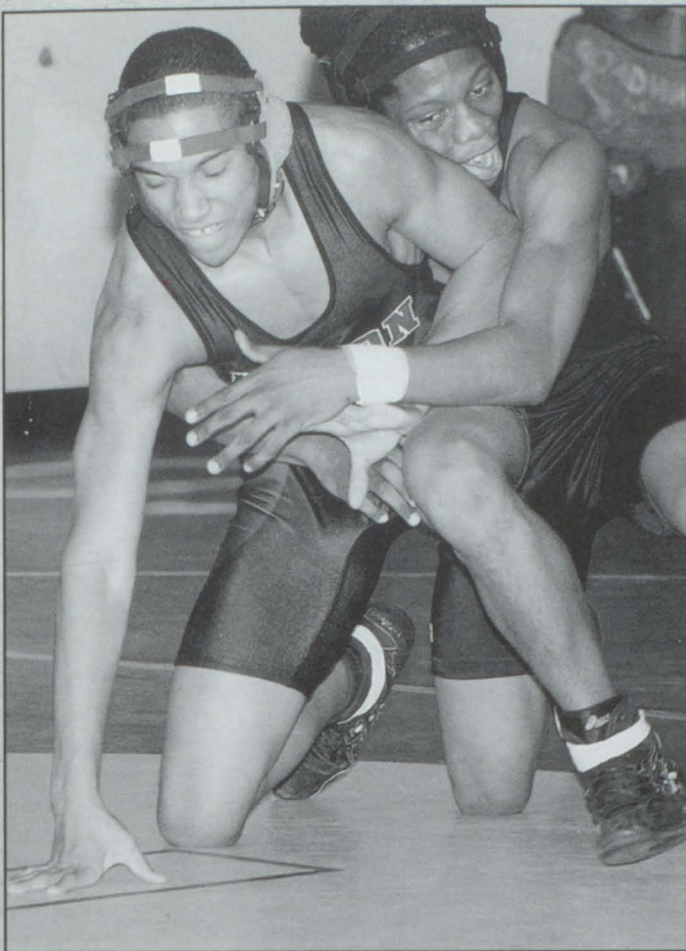


Coach Langevine drives home his point.



2005-2006 Matmen





Raheem Harris takes down his opponent. It appears to be the beginning of the end.



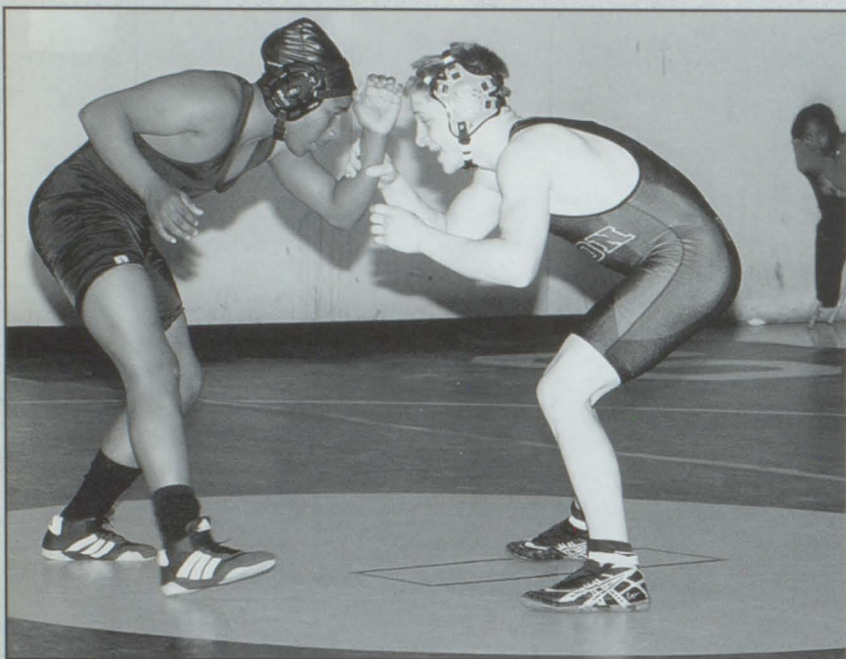
Sheldon looks grips seeking a weakness. A moment later he lowers the boom.



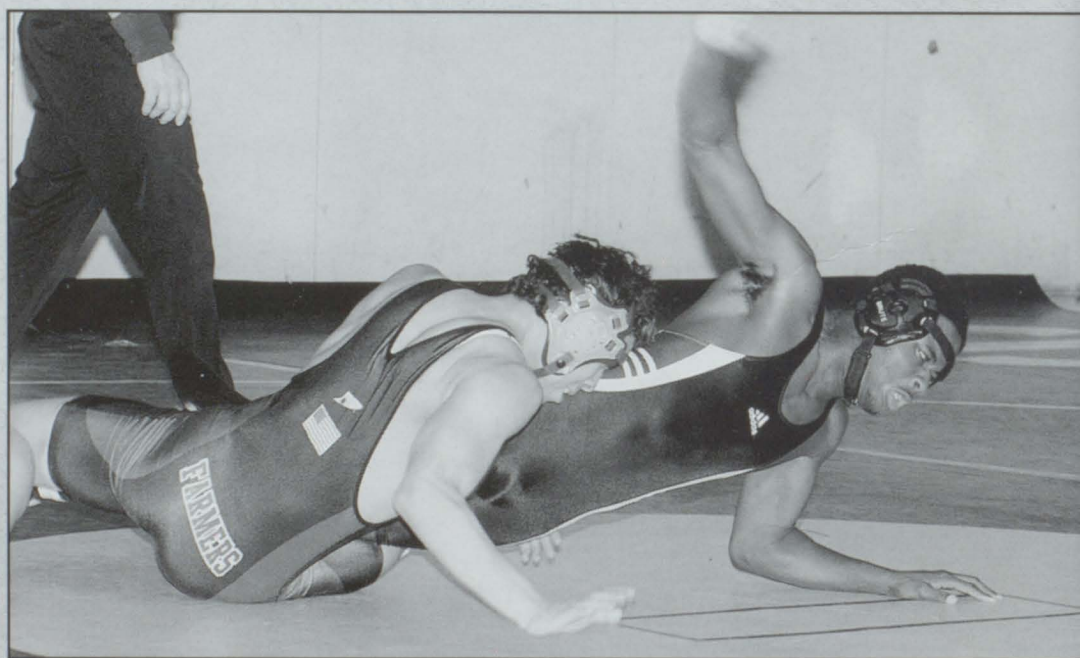
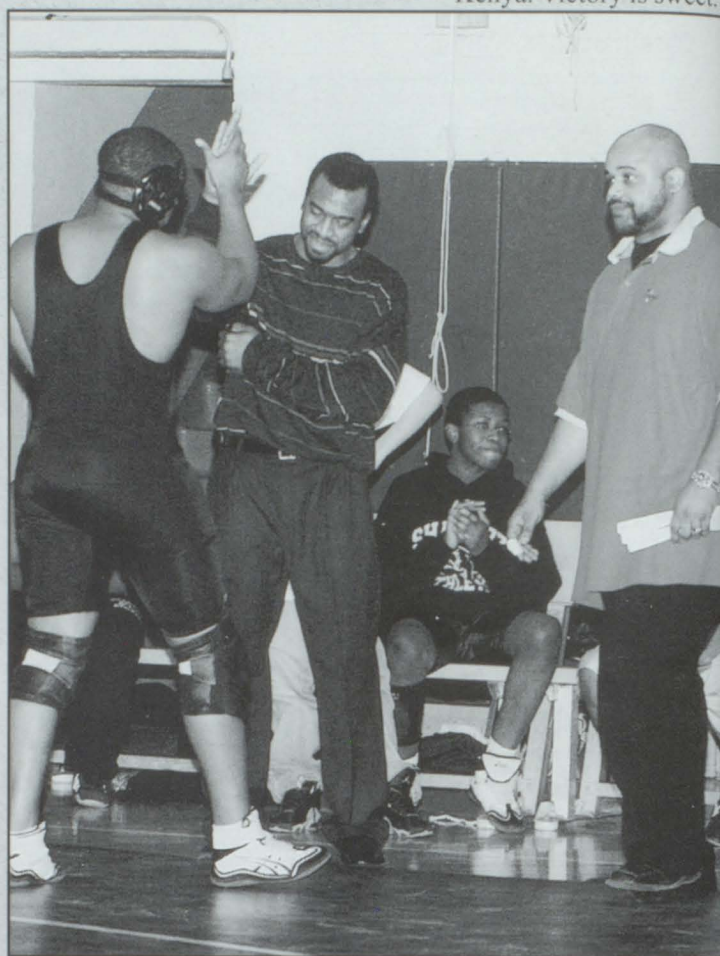
Here are the team leaders: Michael Watson, Edrese Gray and Raheem Harris.



Jeremiah shows promise  
for the future.



Edrese gets a high five  
from coaches Kurt and  
Kenya. Victory is sweet.



Sheldon escapes and gains a point.

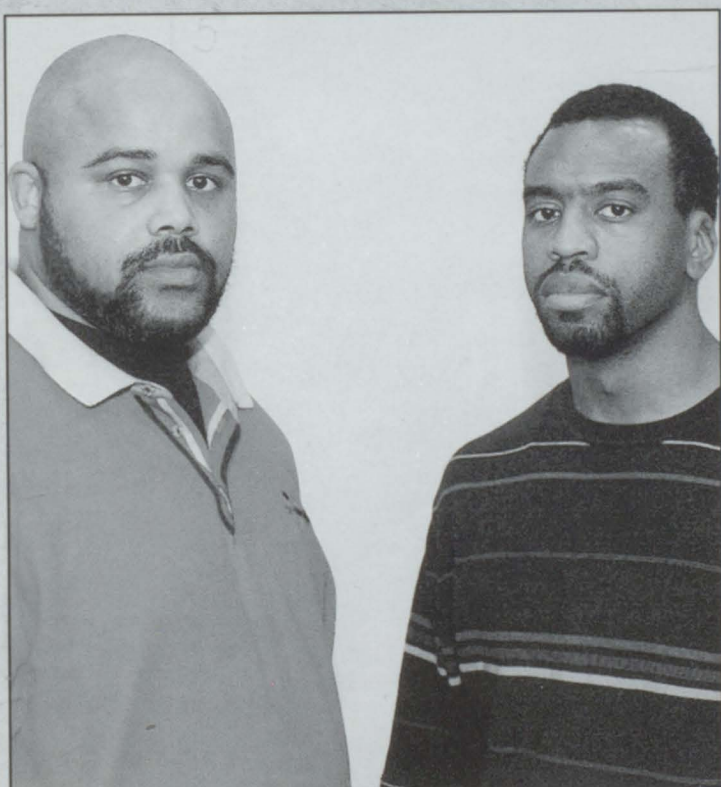




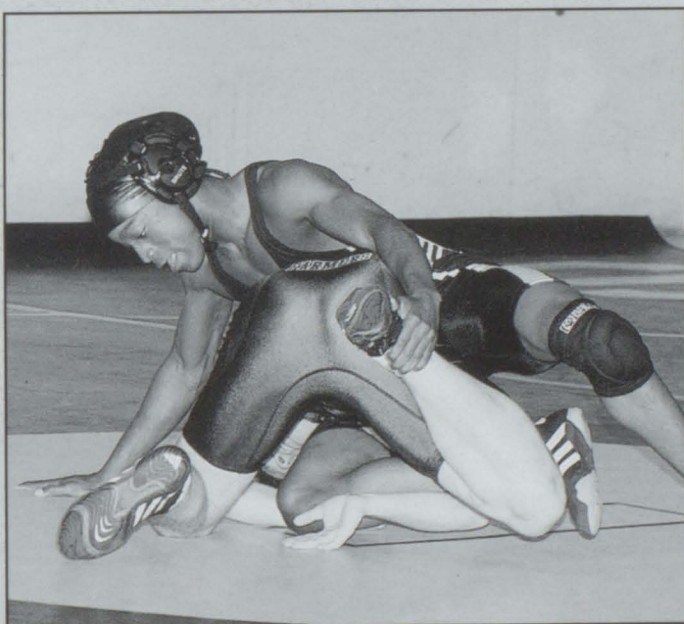
Another exciting match from Jonathan. A star is born.



The ref raises Corey's arm after a pin. Let's get ready for next year.



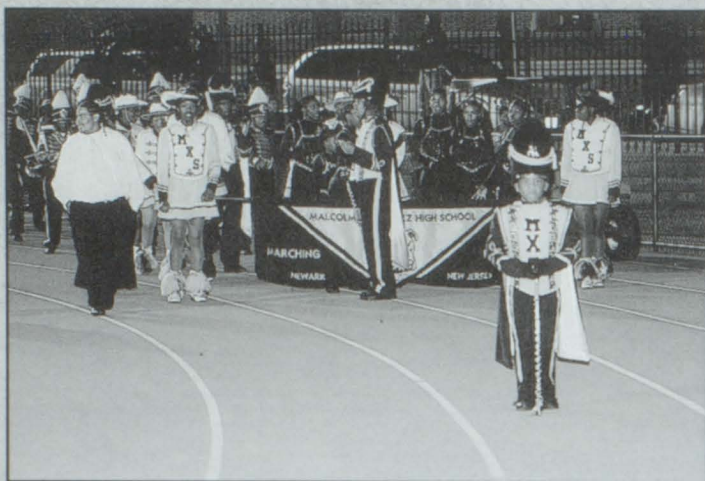
The braintrust coaches, Kenya and Kurt.



Michael uses a toe - hold to gain control of the match.



Let's get this party  
started.



Dancing to the music.



# Band and Bandfront

Showtime!





Here we go. I like the  
sound of this.



Come on Bulldogs make  
some noise.



Those horns sure make  
you want to move your  
feet.

The crowd loves the  
band and band front.





# Volleyball

*"It was great to see how our ladies improved from week to week" Coach Campbell*

Raheem Harris,  
Yazaka Pena, Jamillah  
Johnson, Aaliyah Ali,  
Sherise Banks, Coach  
Campbell, Khadijah  
Johnson, Verlietha  
Getter, Jennifer  
Richardson, Aminah  
Dra  
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Harris, Jasmine  
Walker, Shakira  
Harden, Ebony Cupitt



Daphnee Esmond



Shakira Harden

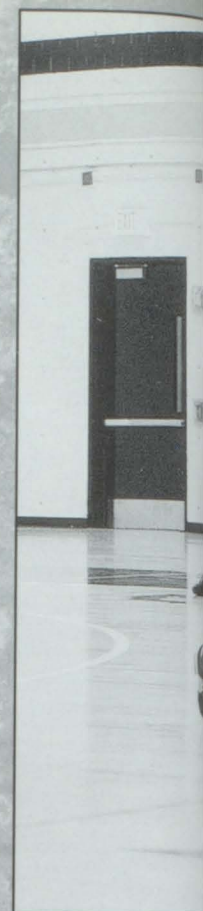


Courtney Harris



Jasmine Walker

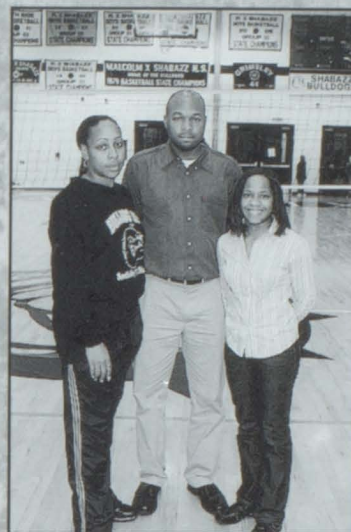
Aaliyah returns a tough slam. Things are getting tight.







Jamillah sets up another shot. Way to go!



Coach Campbell, Athletic Director Rumley and Assistant Coach Bakersville.



Jasmine and Shakira go hard to save a point.



Amina Drayton



# Volleyball

## "Volley...Set...Spike..."

Another year and the challenges grow along with expectations that are on the rise. While there was no championship or great record there was vast improvement under new coach Ms. Campbell. The new members worked hard to polish their skills to blend with the veterans. As the season progressed the level of play was clearly on the up swing. The team grew in confidence and the opponents realized they were facing a determined Bulldog squad.



Aaliyah Ali



Ebony Cuppitt



The team watches as Jamillah moves into position to block a shot.



Khadijah Johnson



Jennifer Richardson

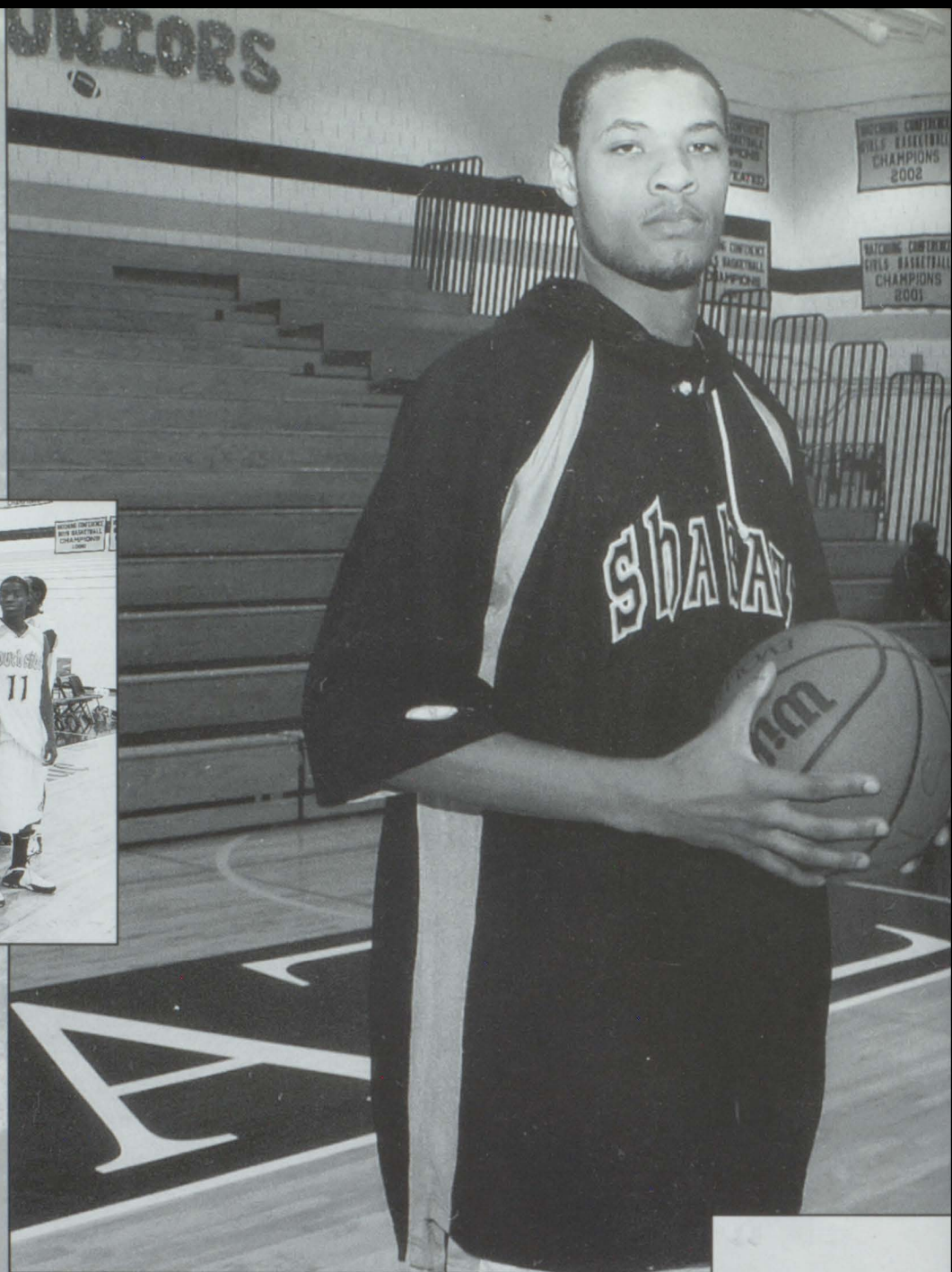


Sherise Banks

Jamillah Johnson



Horace McGloster is Houston University bound.



Coach calls a time out.  
Let's make a run.

Co-Captains Da'Shon Barrino,  
Horace McGloster and Alray  
Blackmon





# Boys Basketball



Marrion Hinnant,  
Sabir Ligon  
Alakeem Watson  
Da'shon Barrino  
Alray Blackmon  
Michael Jackson  
Donald T. Boardingham  
Markus Grisham  
Edwin Simons  
Kahlif White  
Harace McGloster  
Zakee Odem

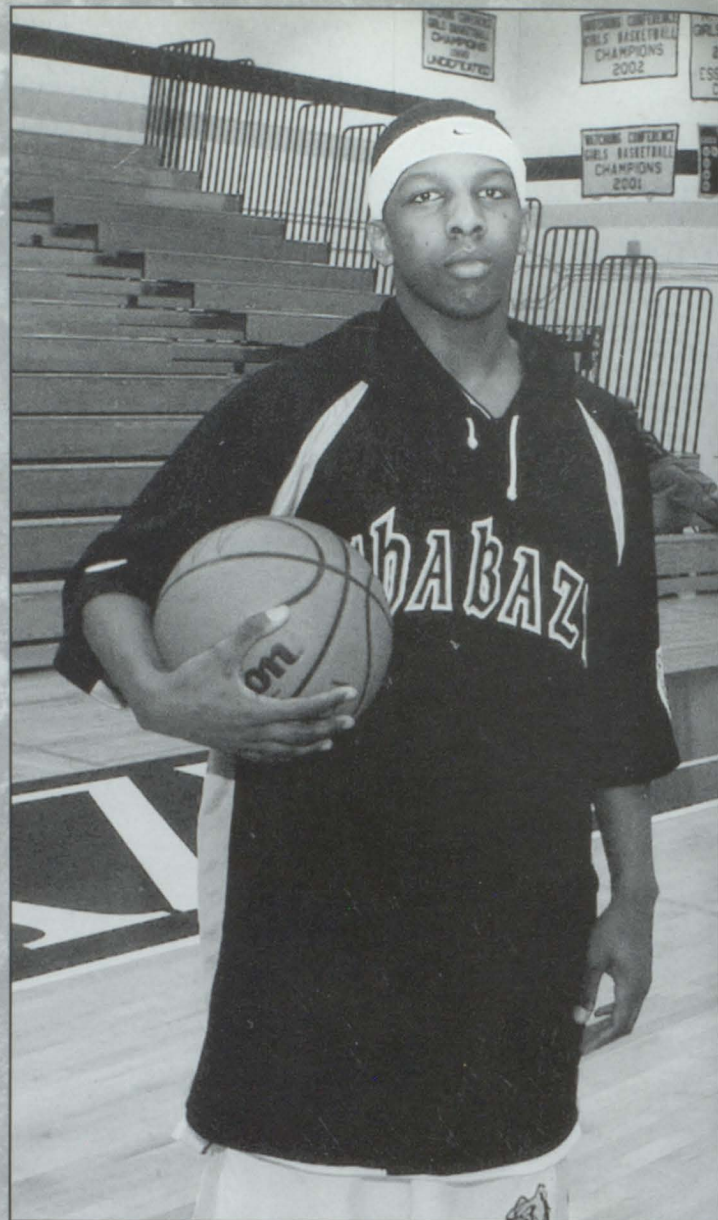
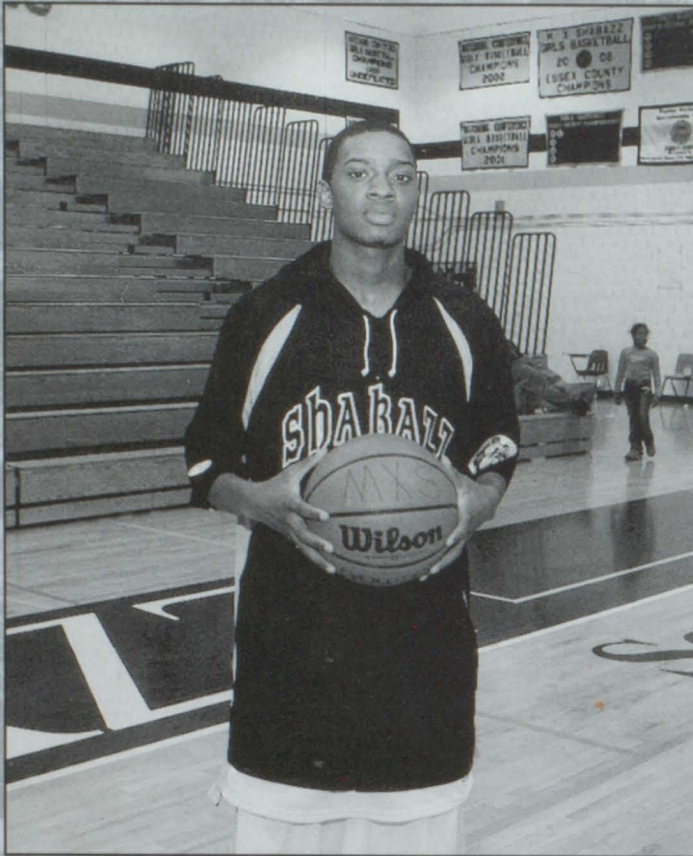


Senior leaders

Coach Grimsley and his staff.



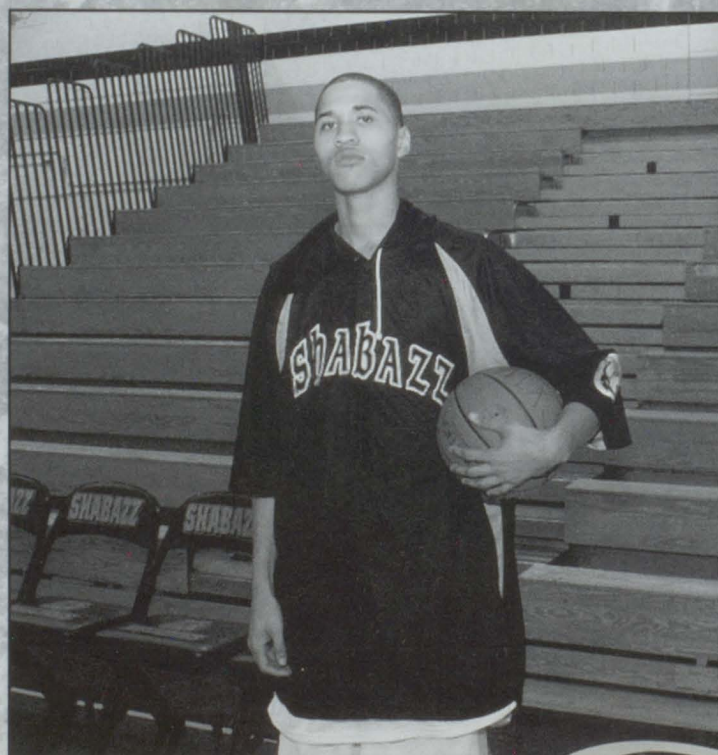
Marrion Hinnant



Sabir Ligon



Go Team!



Marcus Grishom

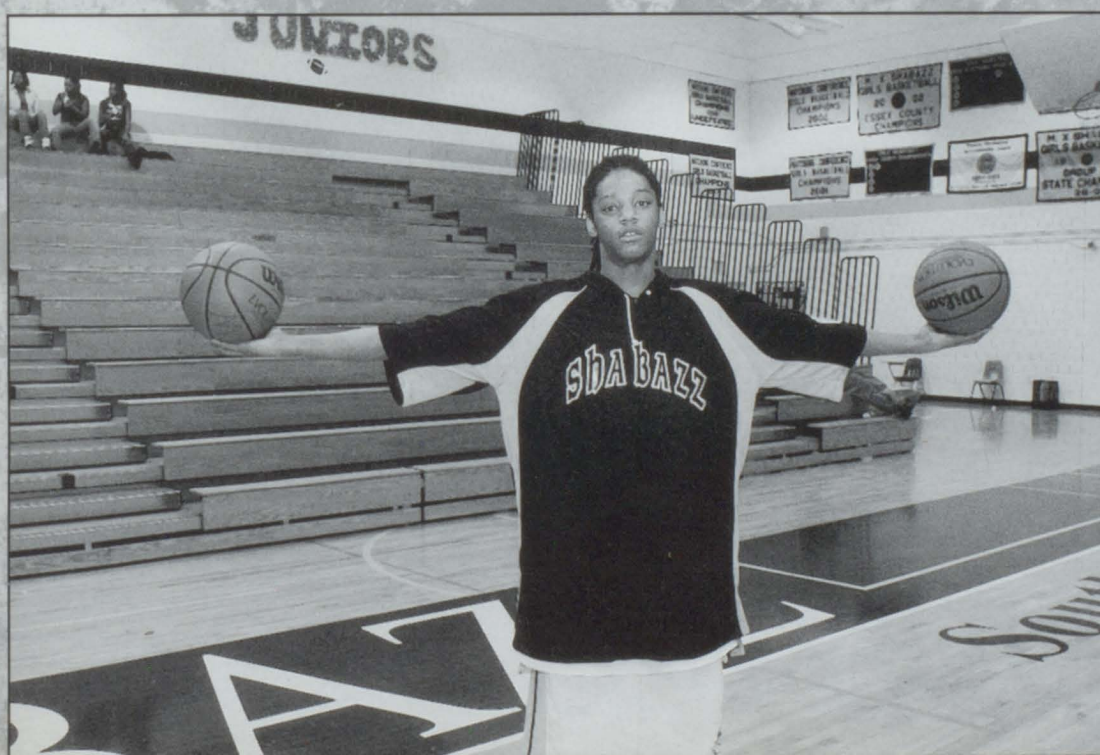


# GO BULLDOGS! Champions Again!!!



The Shabazz basketball team again faced an up and down season. Once again the Bulldogs outcome depended on the abilities of Al-ray Blackman and Da'Shaon Barrino. They controlled the game and took it upon themselves to take the tough shots. When they were hot and on, the results were usually a win however, if the shots were not falling often defeat followed. Nevertheless, the one consistent figure was senior Horace McGloster who often neglected his own numbers to be a team player. Good luck to all the other seniors, Marion Hennat and Khalif White. Next year appears to be a reason for optimism.

Michael Johnson



Khalif White



# varsity **baseball**

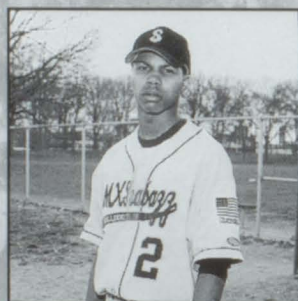
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 Ervin Howell  
 Raymond Rosa  
 Jaime Rios  
 Esteban Rebel  
 Steven Spenceer  
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 James Douglas  
 Antwan Mclean  
 Toro Sharman  
 Benjamin Muniz  
 Kelvin Rodriguez  
 Janathan Vasquez  
 Toniel Isaacs  
 Jonathan Santiago  
 Marcos Ramos  
 Michael Jones  
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 Anthony Knight



Benjamin Muniz



David Rickard



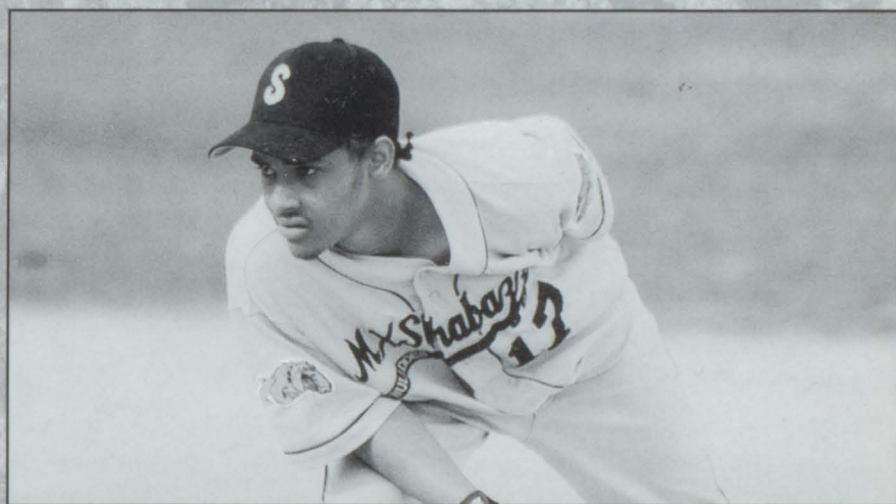
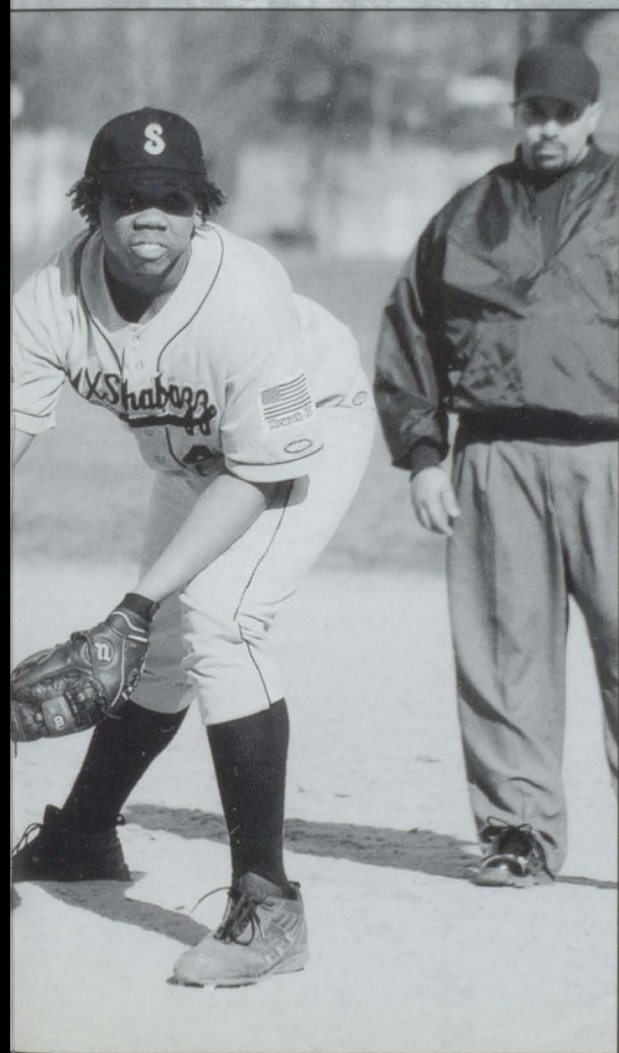
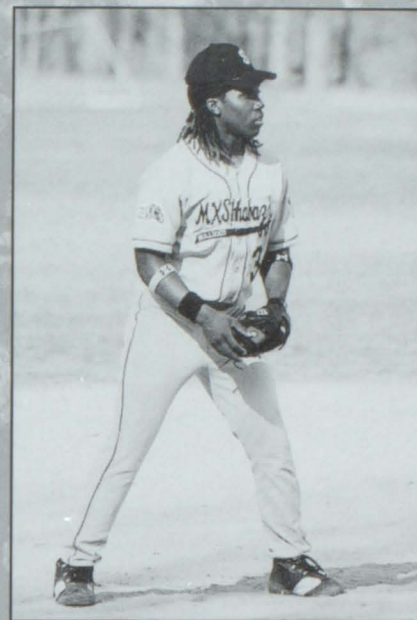
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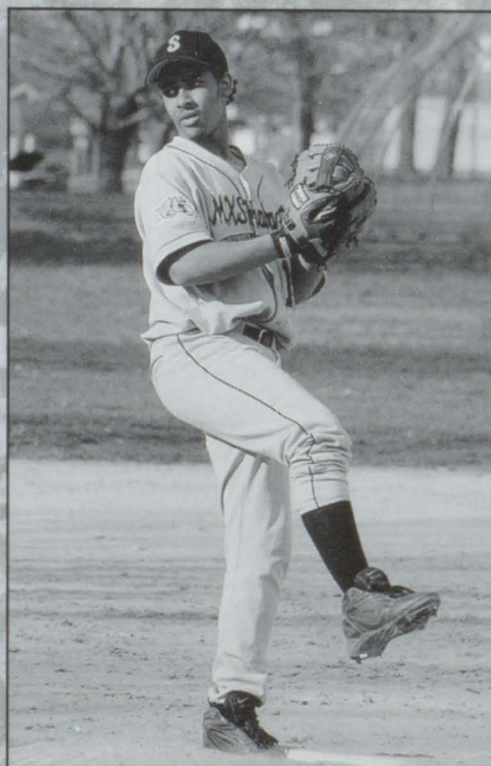
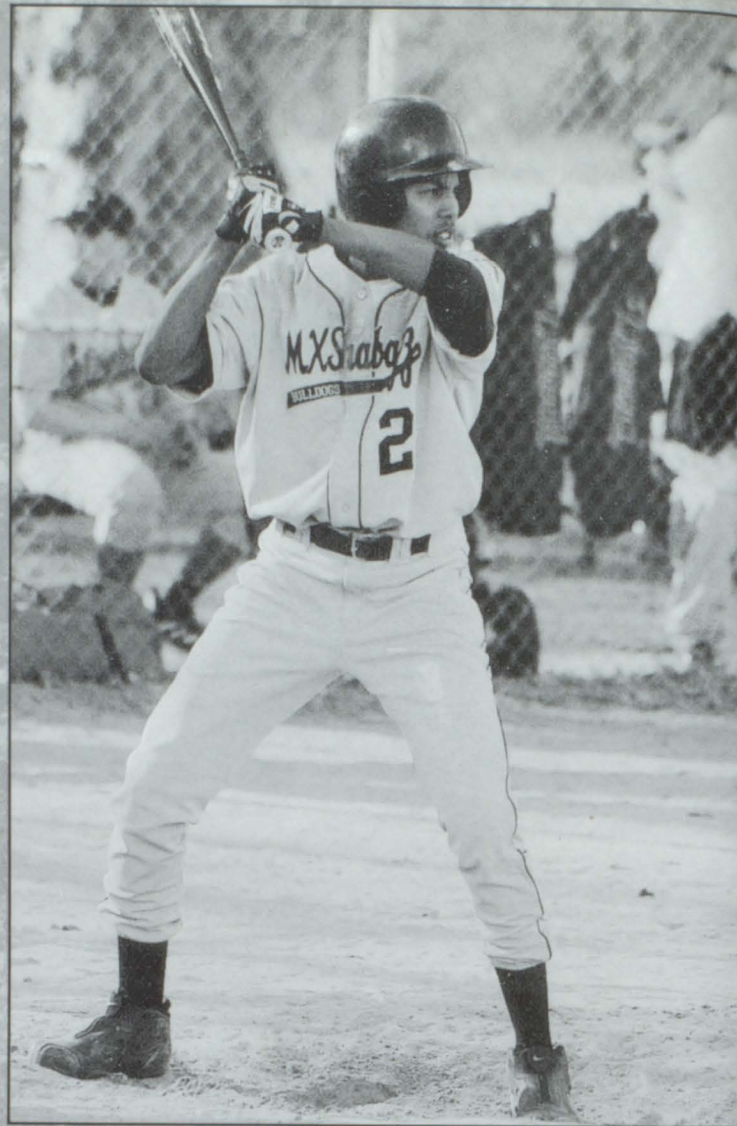
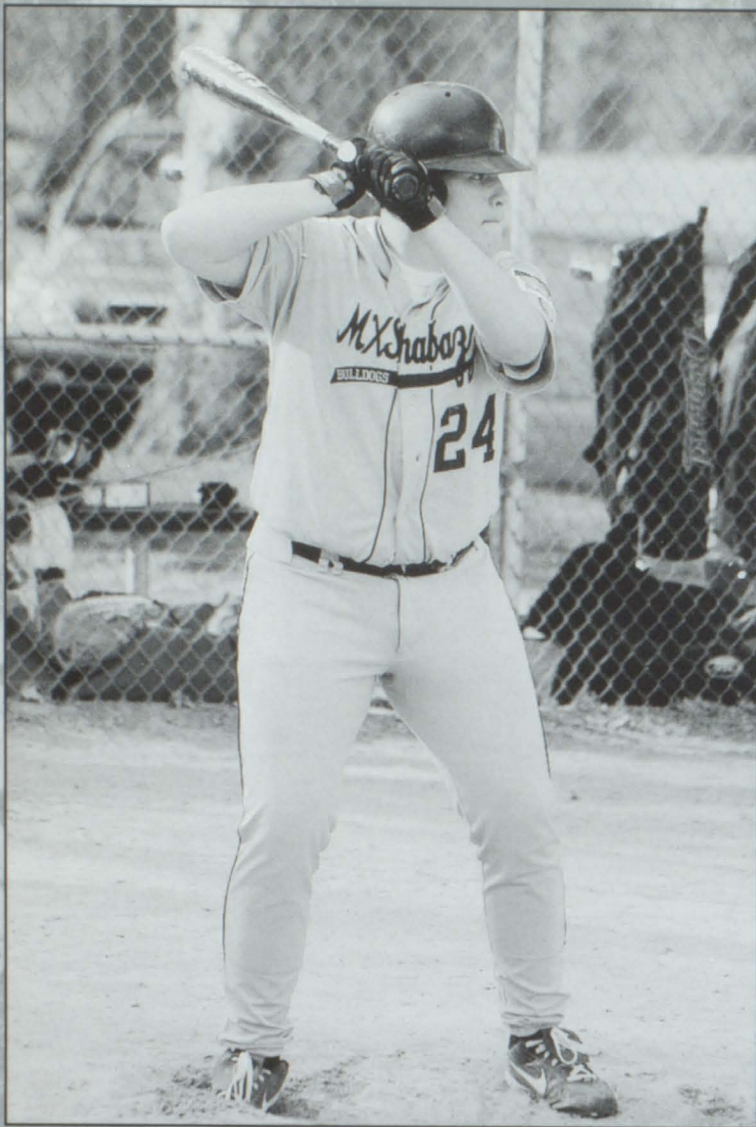
Jamar Howell

















# Cheerleading

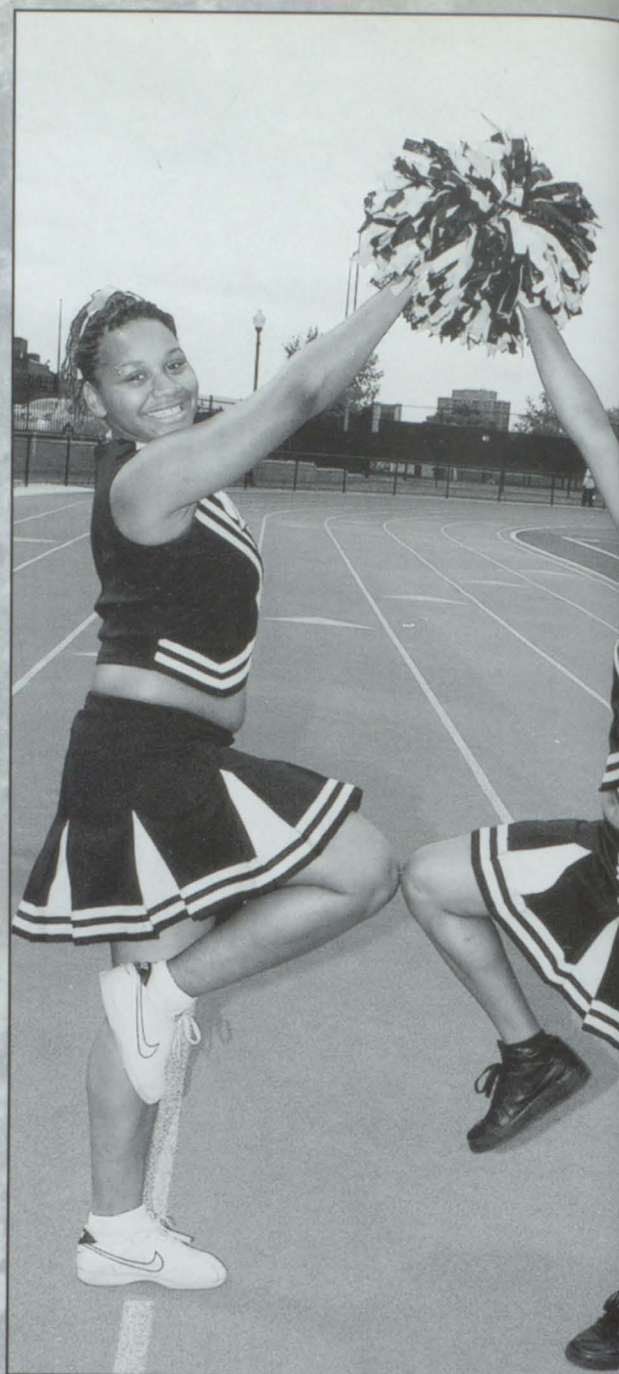
"Spirits on the rise"

Atalayah and Shaniya  
move the crowd.

When players are  
tired and things look  
bleak the  
cheerleaders propell  
them to get going.

The shout of the  
crowd and the spirit  
of the cheerleaders  
provide motivation  
and reenergize the  
fatigued players.  
Showing this kind of  
school spirit is a sign  
that someone other  
than the players  
want to win! Let us  
applaud the cheering  
team for a job well  
done.

Erica Simmons,  
LaShawna Webb,  
Aleisha Dudley,  
Aaliyah Richardson,  
Atalayah Haskins,  
Danielle Gaillard,  
Shaniyah Silas,  
Coach LaKeesha  
Williamson, LaQuan  
Rutherford,  
Shannah Reddick,  
Jeanette Green,  
Esmay Richmond,  
Korin Webb







Mascots Korrin Webb  
and Aaliyah Richardson



Captain Shanna Reddick



Stretching out their  
muscles.



TEAM SPIRIT



# Cross Country

Coach High and  
Coach Pollard



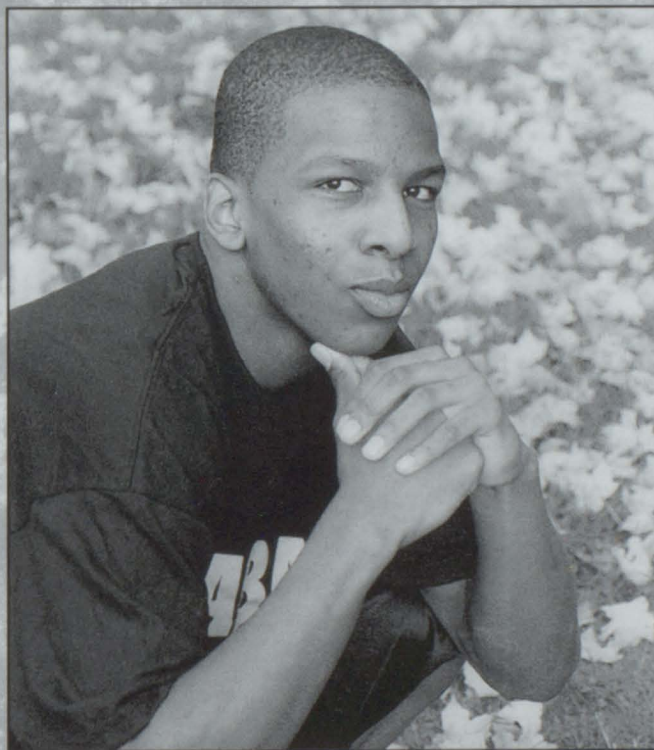
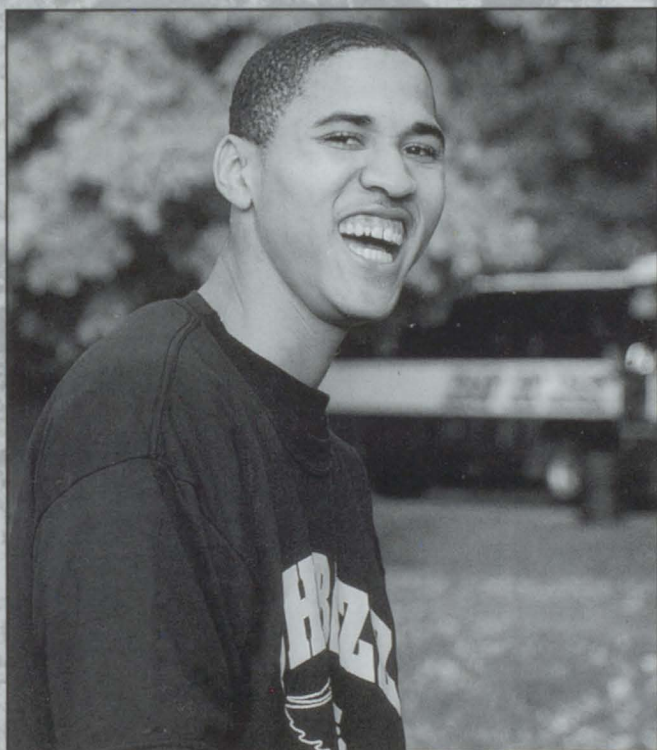
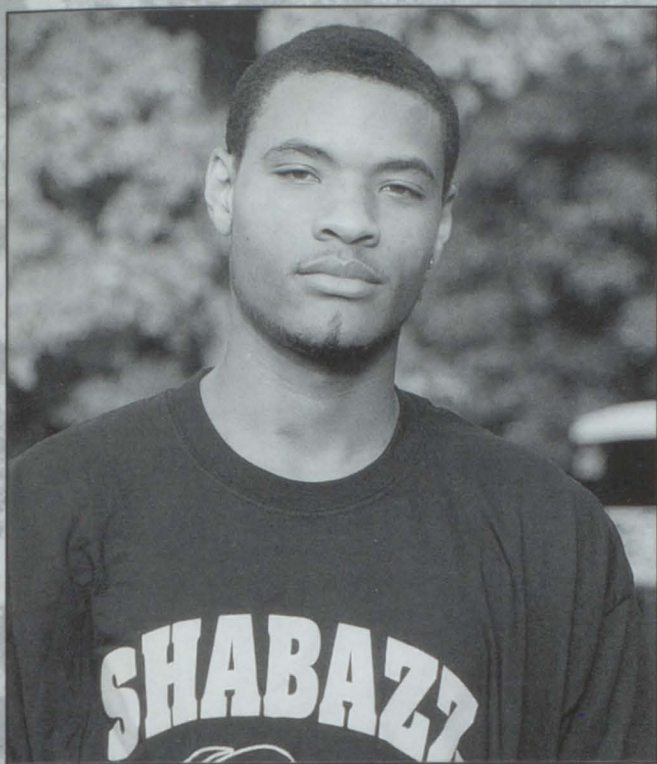
Gearing up for the  
meet.

Horace McGloster, Al-  
Akeem Watson,  
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Evans, Naji Davis,  
Coach Pollard, Marion  
Hinnant, Al-Ray  
Blackman, Dashon  
Barrina



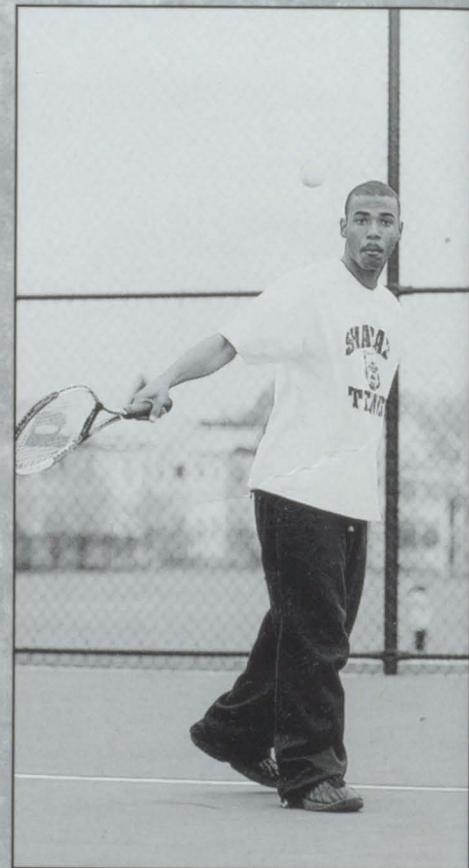


"Everywhere is walking distance if  
you have the time."



Clockwise: Horace McGloster, Naji Davis, Marcus Grisham, Marriion Hinnant

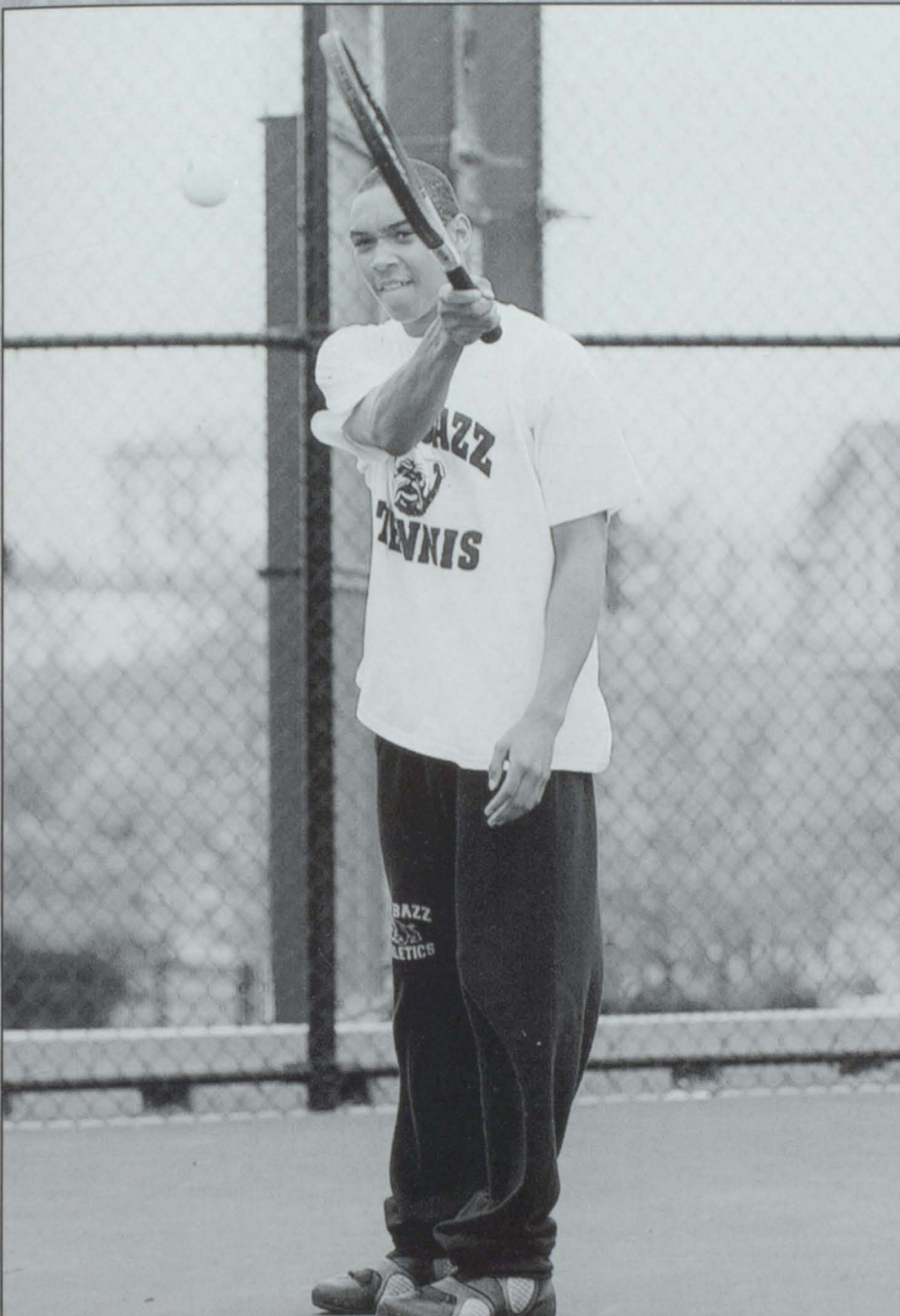






# BOY'S TENNIS

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# Simply the Best

Once again the Lady Bulldogs have become the best female team in New Jersey. Not only have they gone undefeated with a record of 34-0 but three members Jania Simms, Al-Nisa Harris and Kellendra Zackery now own three Tournament of Champions rings. A fourth member Aisha Hemmingway was selected the best female player of the state. So, once again, congratulations to the Lady Bulldogs and head coach, Vanessa Watson and her staff. Ladies you are "Simply the Best, Better than all the Rest."



Everybody from Mayor Sharpe James to Superintendent Marion Bolder came out to cheer the Lady Bulldogs on.



Kellinda and tournament M.V.P. Hemmingway move up court.





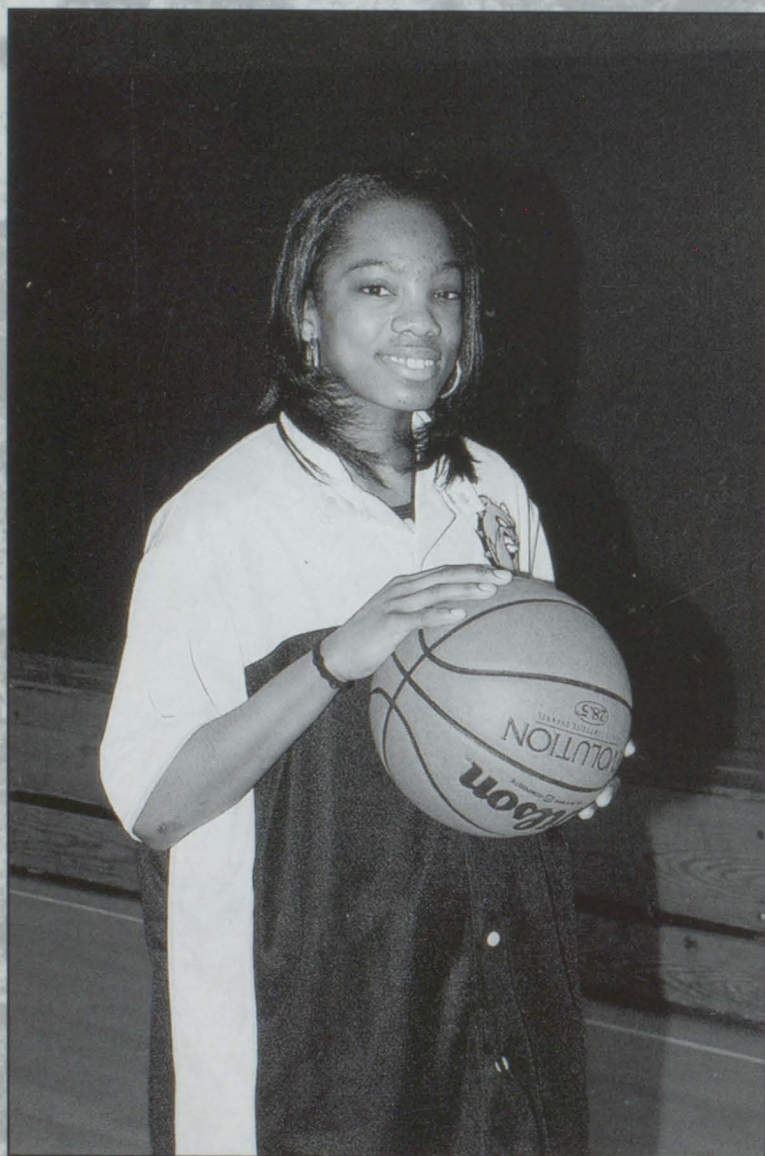




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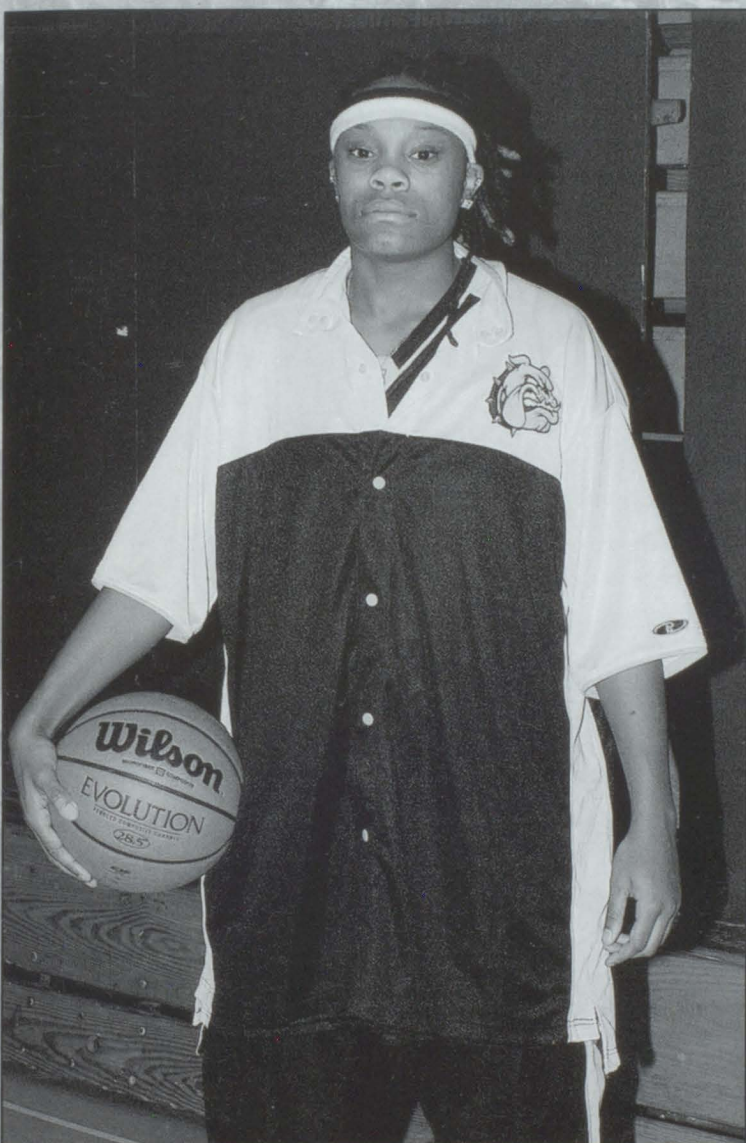
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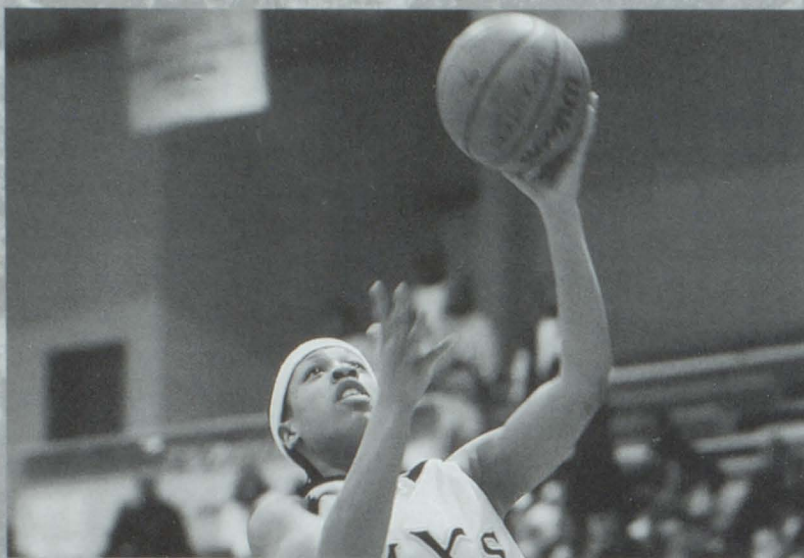


KELLINDRA ZACKERY





New Jersey's Player of  
the Year Iasia uses her  
left hand to score  
again!



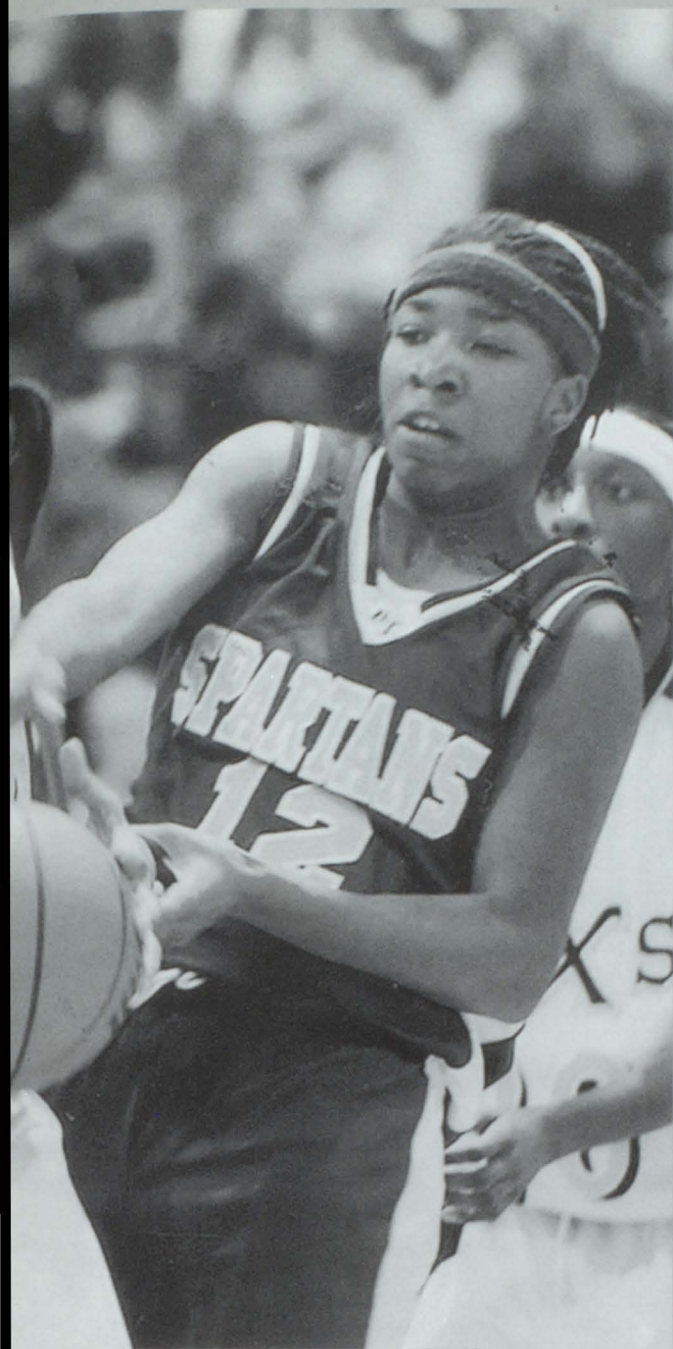
Jania Sims  
Al-Nisa Harris  
Kellindra Zackery  
Iasia Hemingway  
Monique Dukes  
Jynae Judson  
Ebony Wilson  
Chanez Robinson  
Kajunia Walker  
Naimah Clemons  
Porcha Fleming  
Bianca Robinson  
Waliyaah Newman  
Ashley Harris



# girl's varsity BASKETBALL







Kellindra prepares to put back another rebound. Count it!



Al-Nisa shows how defense is played. Lock down!

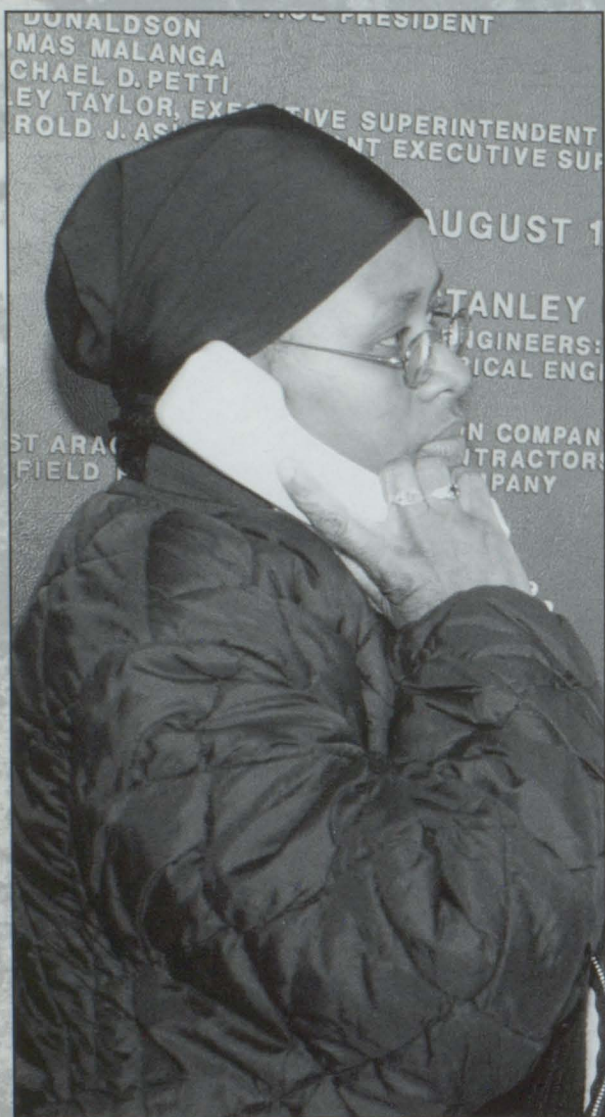


Coach Watson and her stars



Jania drives strong to the basket. Shake and bake!





Ms. Watson gets a secret call before going deep undercover. Mission Impossible V.

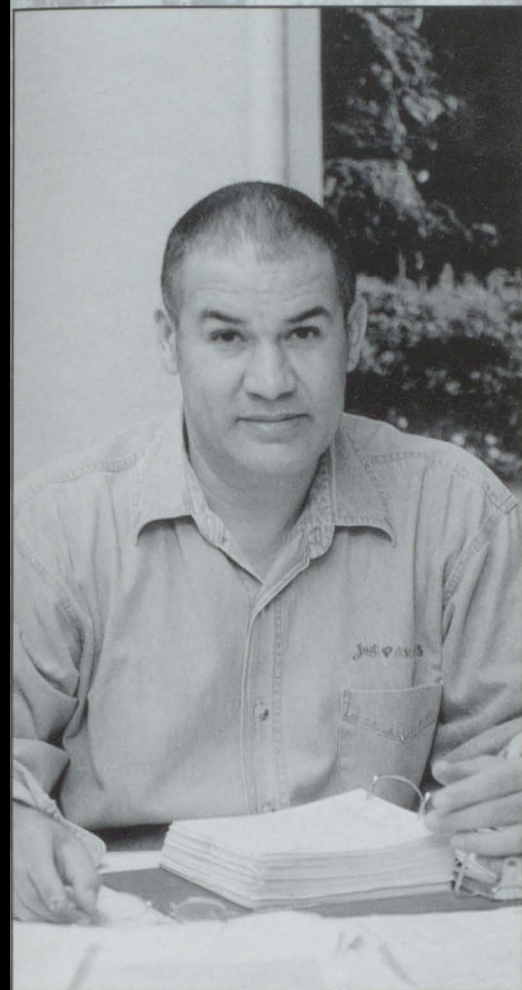


Mr. E. Davis hard at work in his office. He is a master of illusion. It's hard work but someone has to do it!



# Staff

""Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." *Malcolm X*



Mr. Cartegena reviews 763 reports.  
Good Luck!



Mr Green lends a helping hand during  
an assembly program. Check the  
contract!



Ms. Mincey clears the office out.  
Rambo has nothing on her!



# Principal's Message

Over the past four years, I have watched you grow and develop into focused, spirited and mature young ladies and young men who are destined to do great things. Do something positive and rewarding with your lives. Hold fast to your dreams, for if you can dream, you can achieve. You will encounter some difficult times along the way, but continue to persevere. **YOU CAN DO IT!**

Embrace change, for change is a sign of growth. Do not allow obstacles to deter you from reaching your goals. Always strive to be honest and fair in your dealings with others, and remember to walk with your own stick, dance to your own tune, think with your own mind, and fly with your own wings.



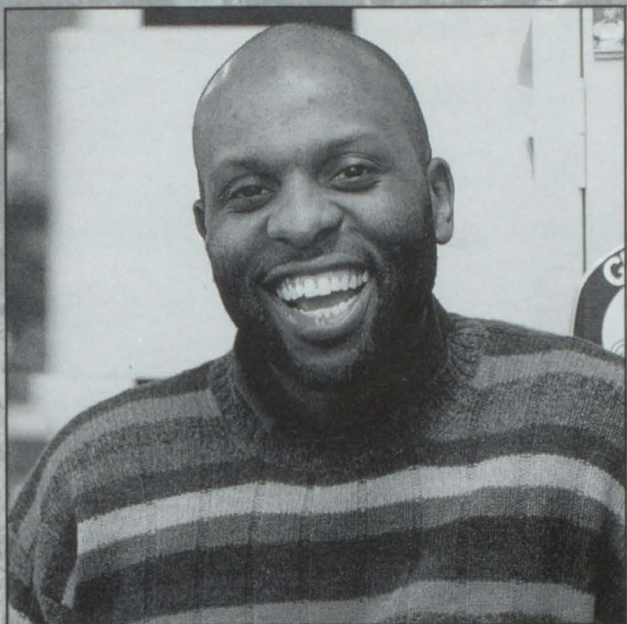
Ms. Leila  
Dinkins  
Principal



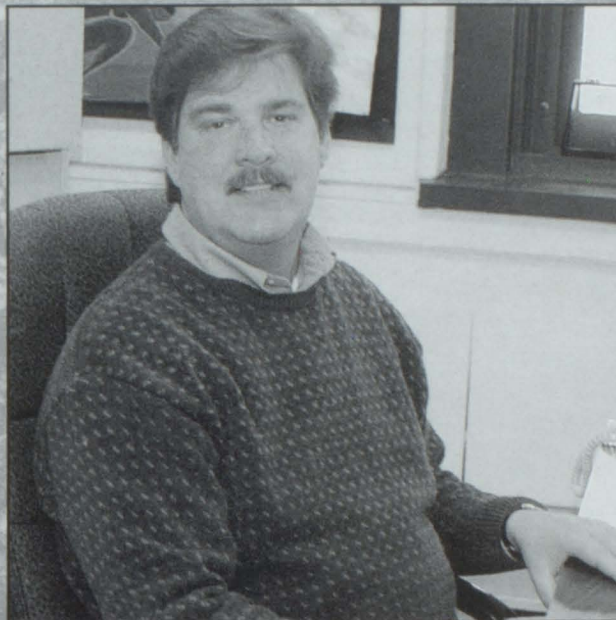
Ms. Dinkins and Mr. Farrakhan review the 2-year operational plan.



## Vice Principals



Dr. Robert Austin



Mr. Donald Davis



Dr. Mary Wiggins



# Department



Ms. Jacqueline Bailey



Mr. Donald Davis



Ms. Dorothy Jackson



# Chairpersons



Mr. Edward Knight



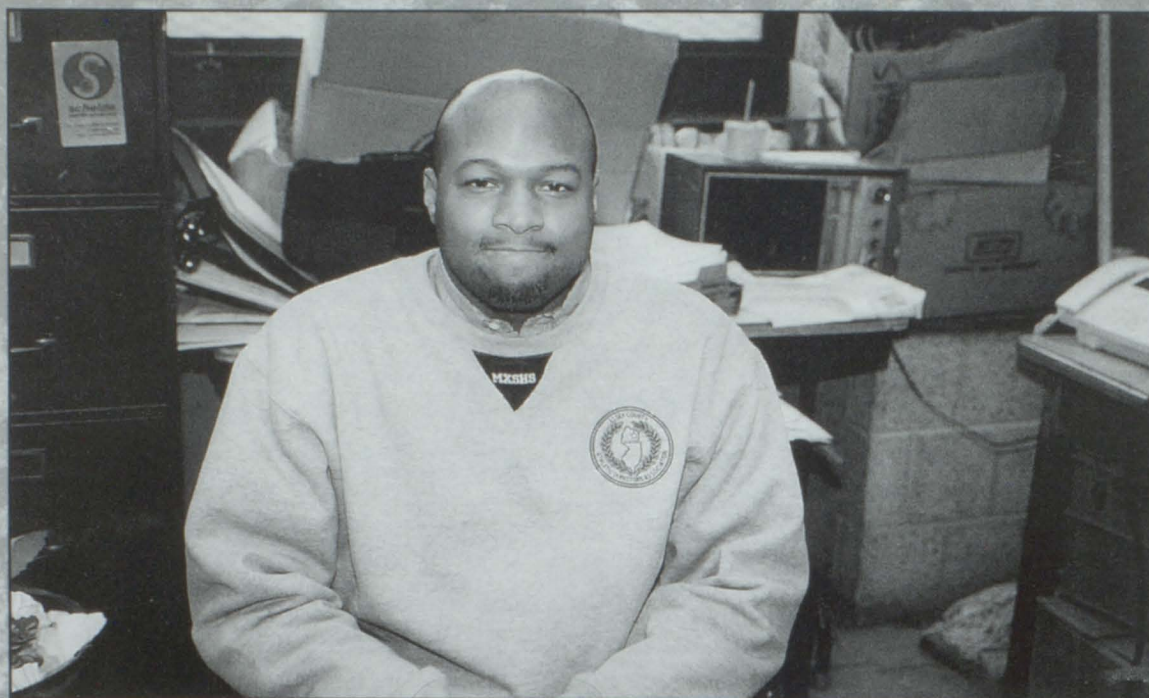
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Mr. Michael Van Allen



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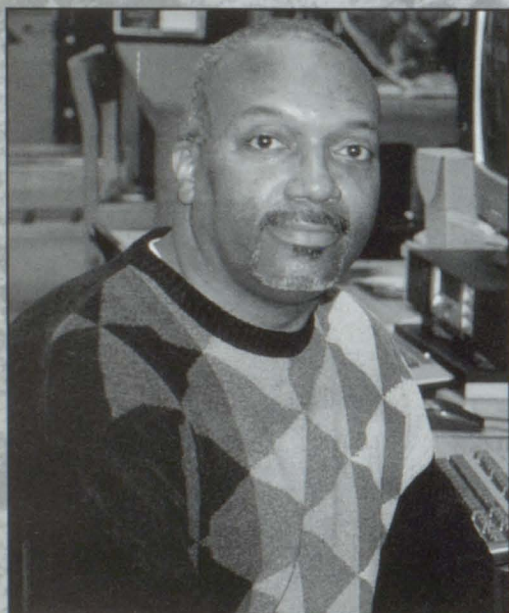


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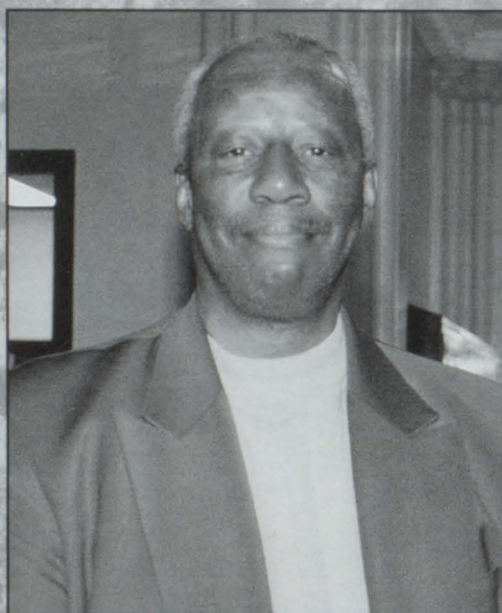
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COORDINATOR

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COORDINATOR



Mr. Montego Craddock



Mr. Thomas Boose



Mr. Leamond Downing



## SCHOOL TO CAREER



Mr. Marcellus Green

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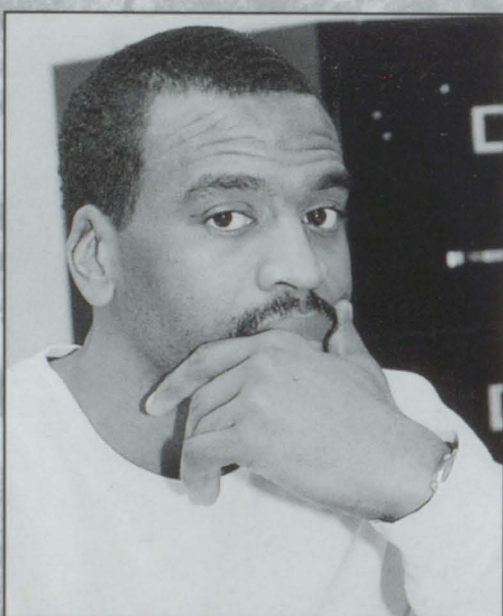
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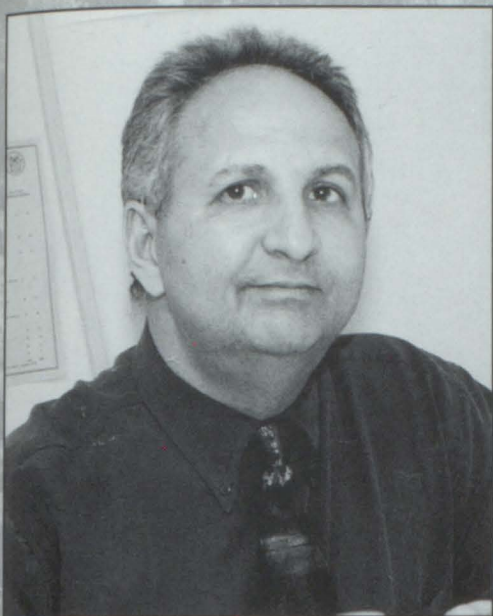
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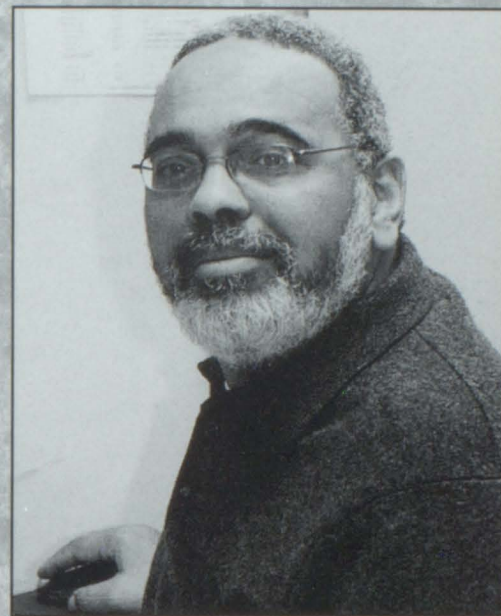
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Ms. Love Gaillard



Mr. Khalid Neal

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Charles Remy  
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Erica Rogers  
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Lydia Trueheart  
Daniel Welch  
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Sharif Farrakhan  
Ryan Fleischman  
Stephen Goldner  
Barbara Jones  
Owen Newson  
Veronica Oliver-Bridges  
Nicolas Simmons  
Denise Van Sruyvesant  
Robin Williams





# PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Prentice Bess  
Tracy Campbell  
Lou Grimsley  
Bruce Hinton  
Clark Lissner  
Dave McCombs  
Kirk Morton  
Anthony Scorciolla  
Sandy Simonovich  
Margarita Williams

# TECHNOLOGY



Shirley Ayers-Pearl  
Gilda Howard  
Sharon Worthy  
Marcus Bond  
Craddock Montego  
Sydney Haynes  
Leslie Johnson  
Thomas Wolverton



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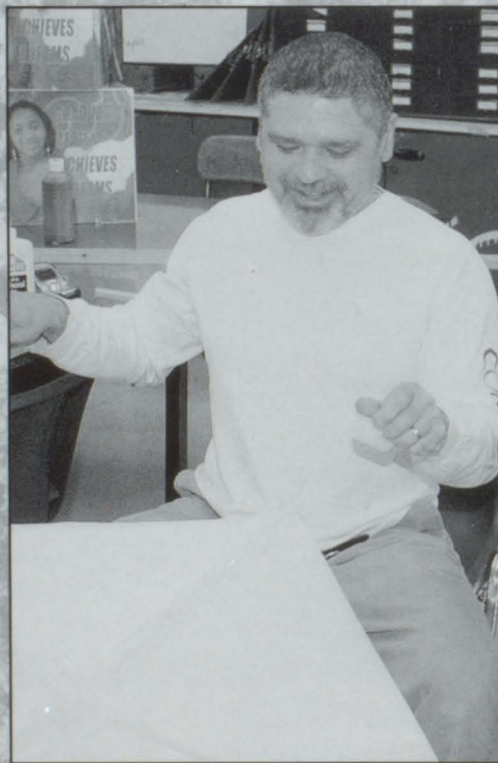




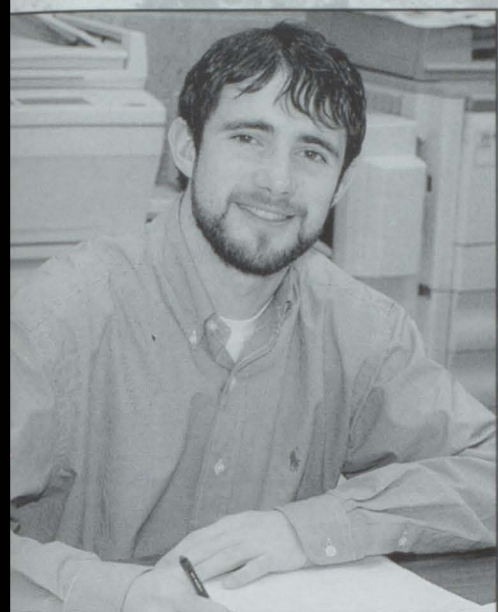
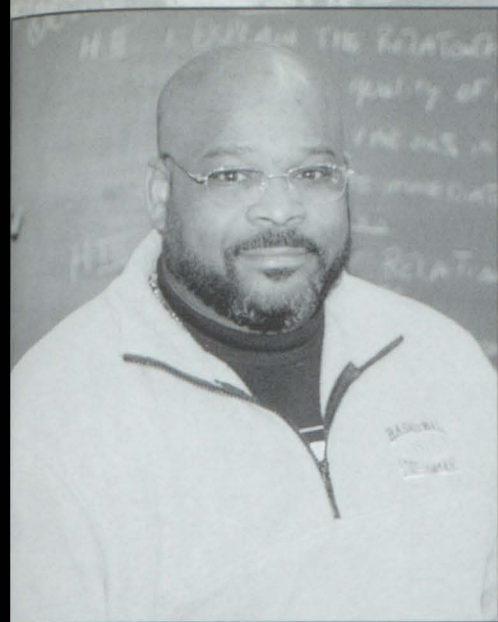
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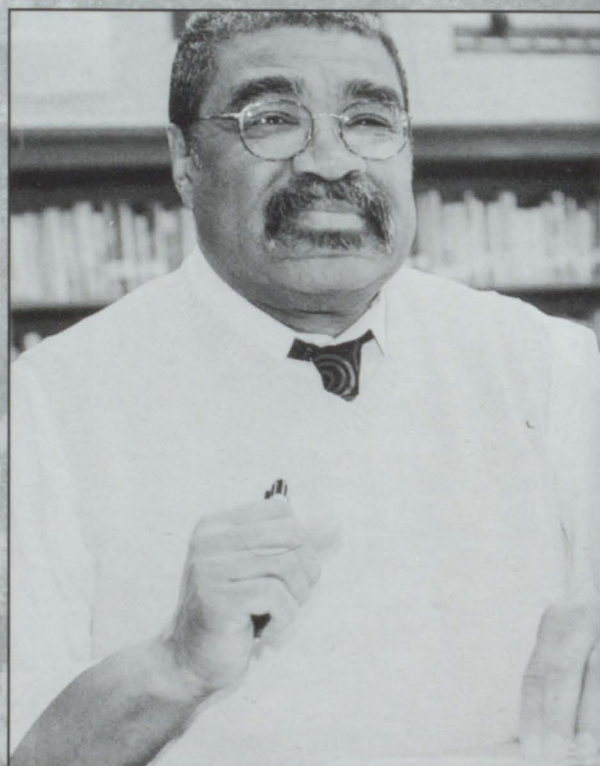
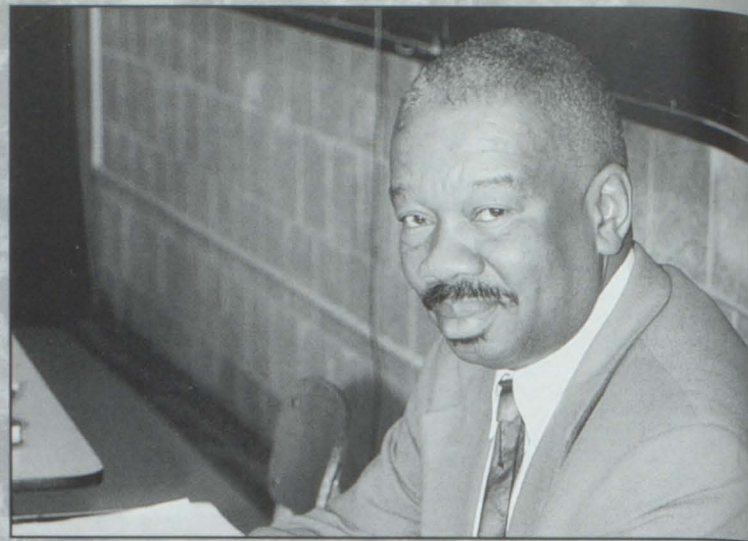
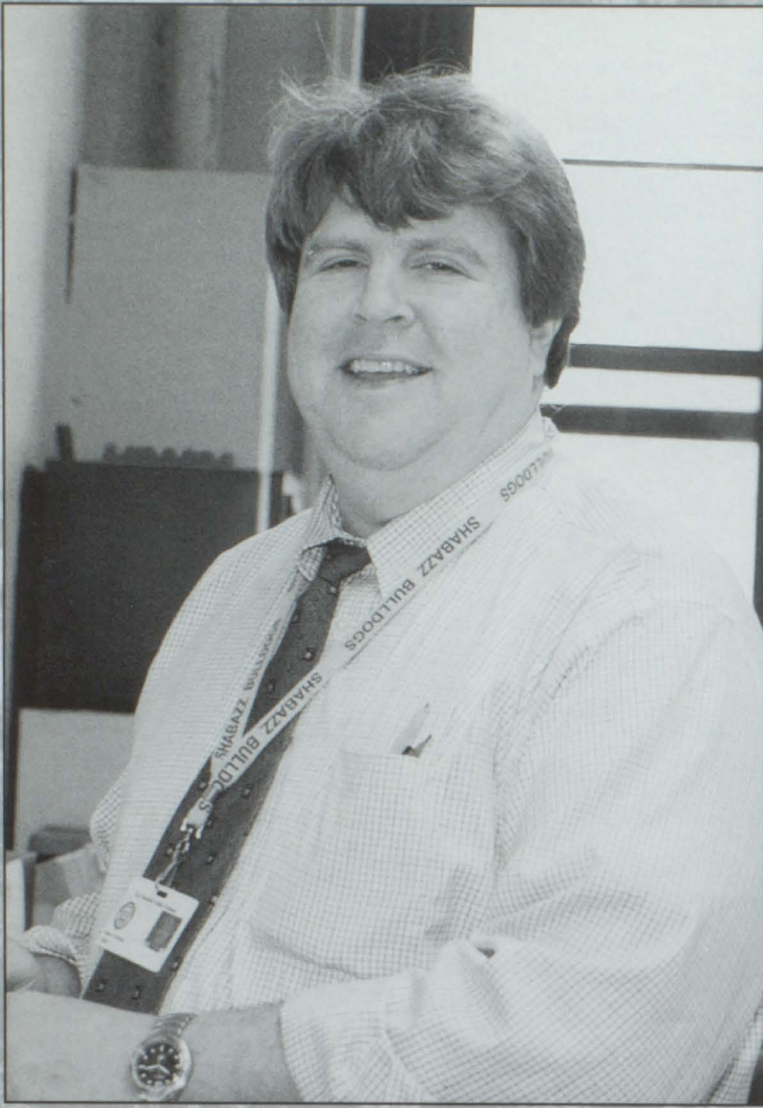




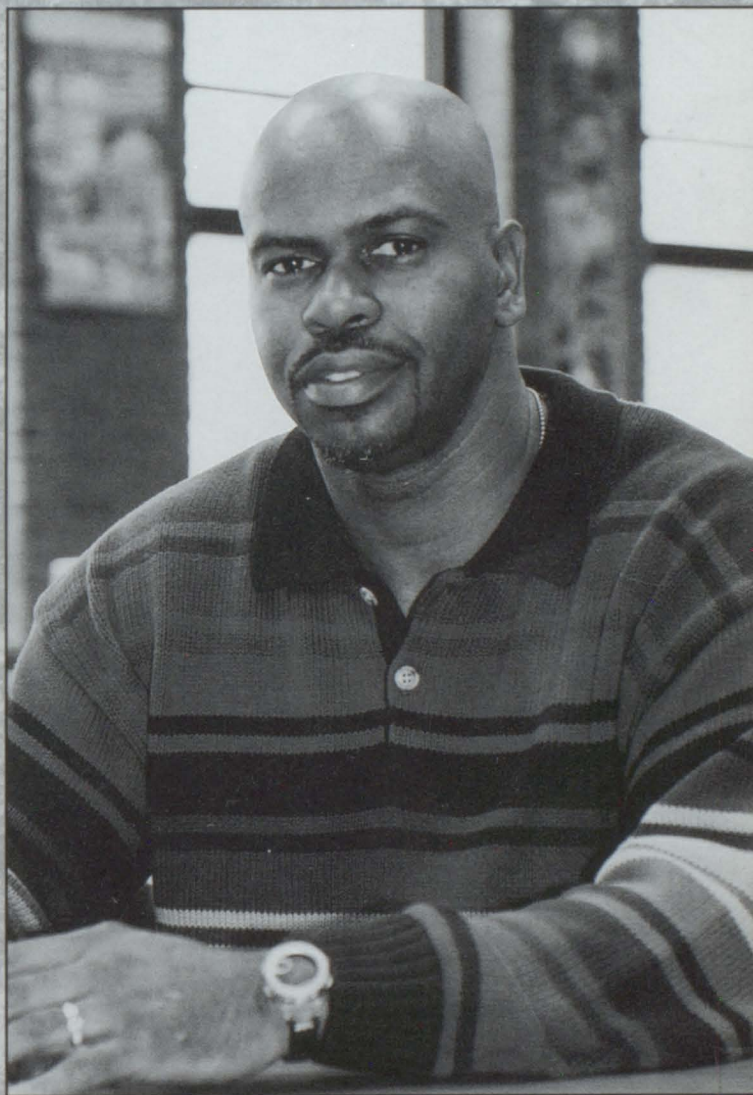


















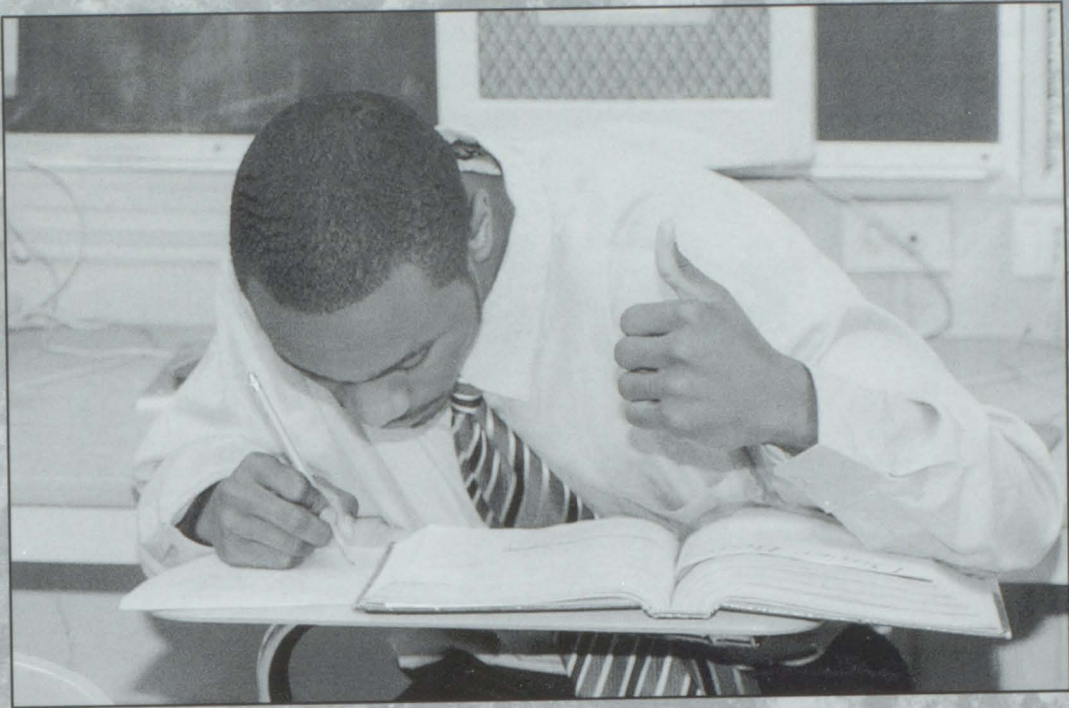




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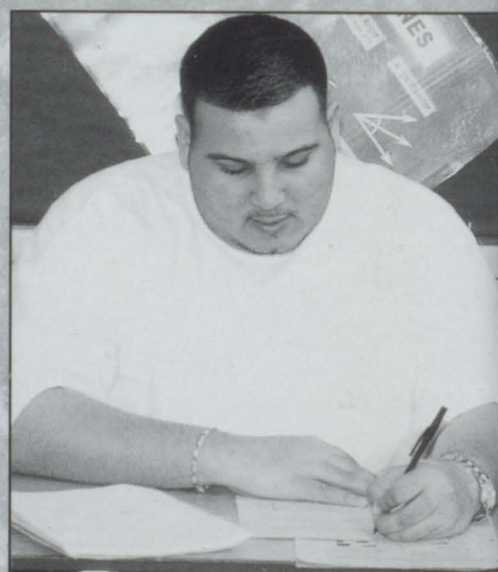
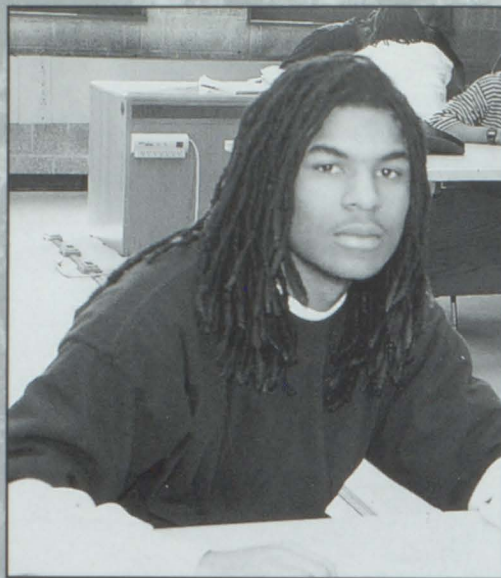




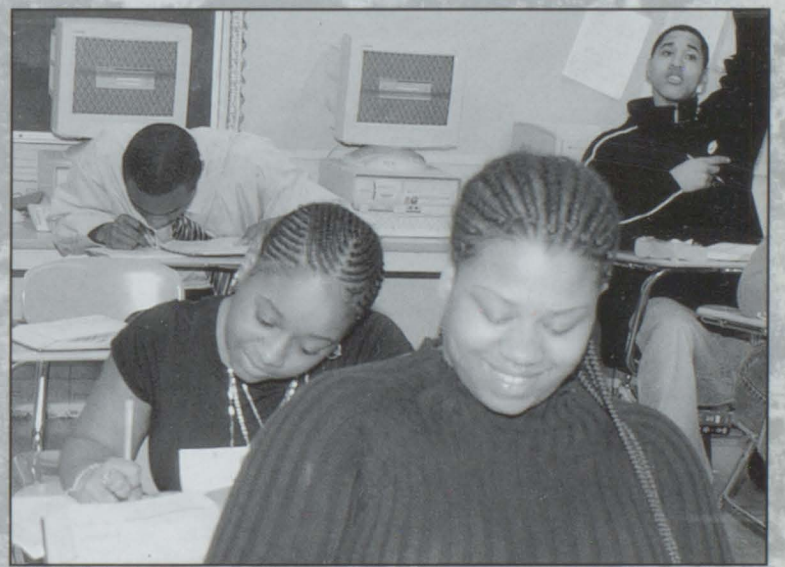
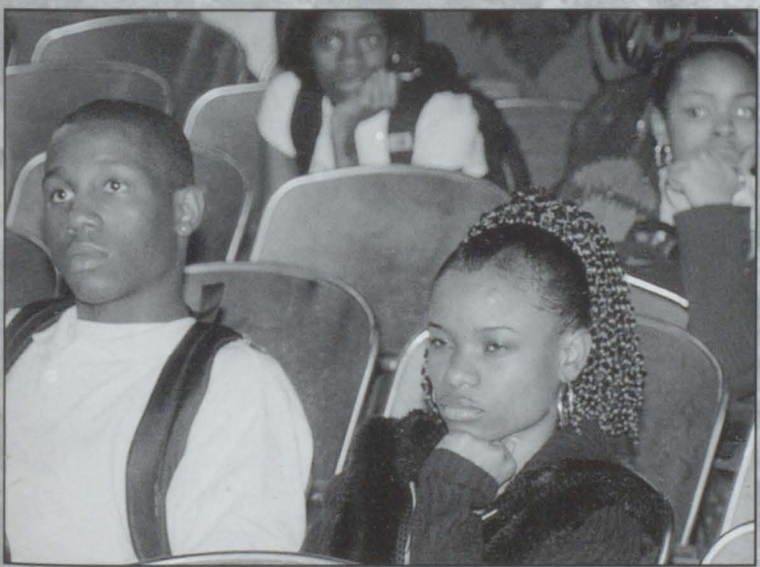
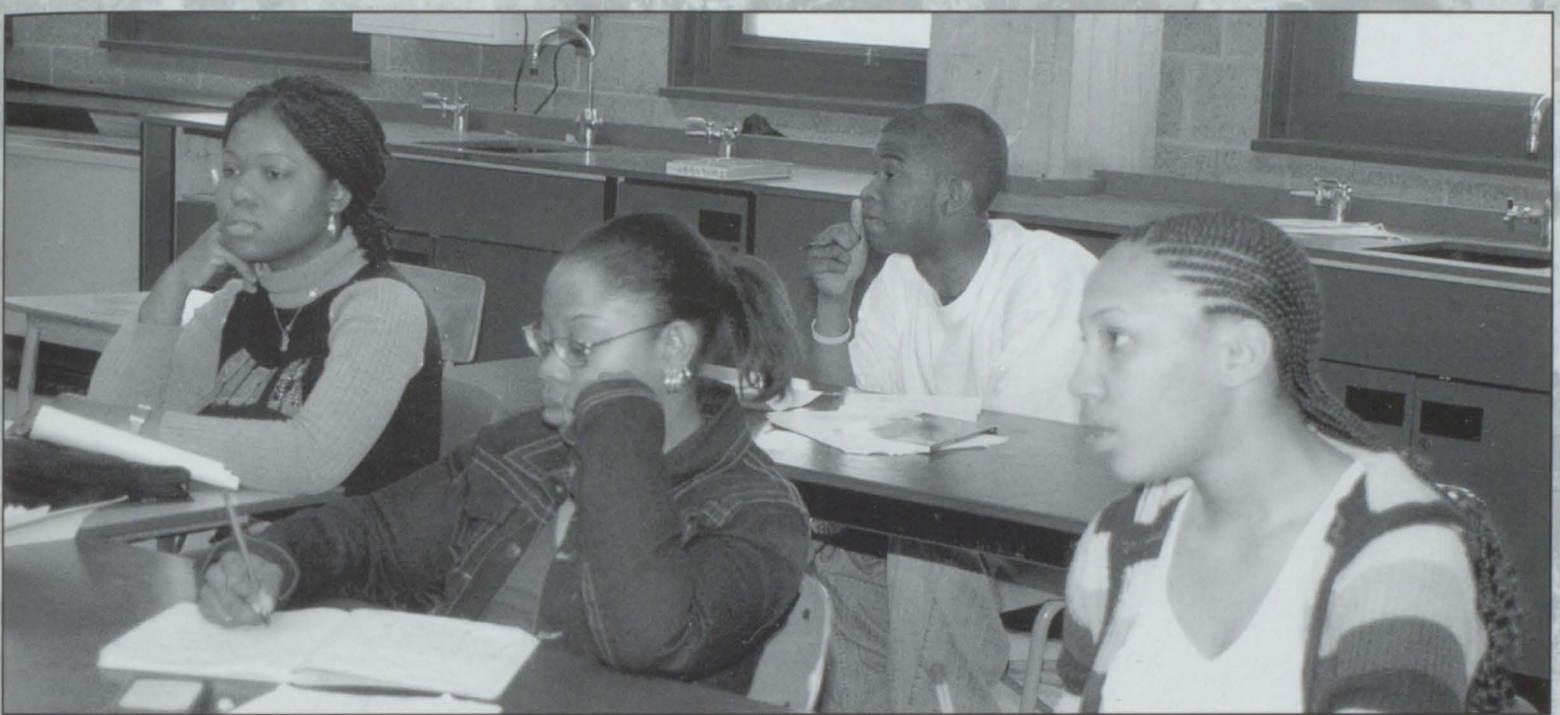
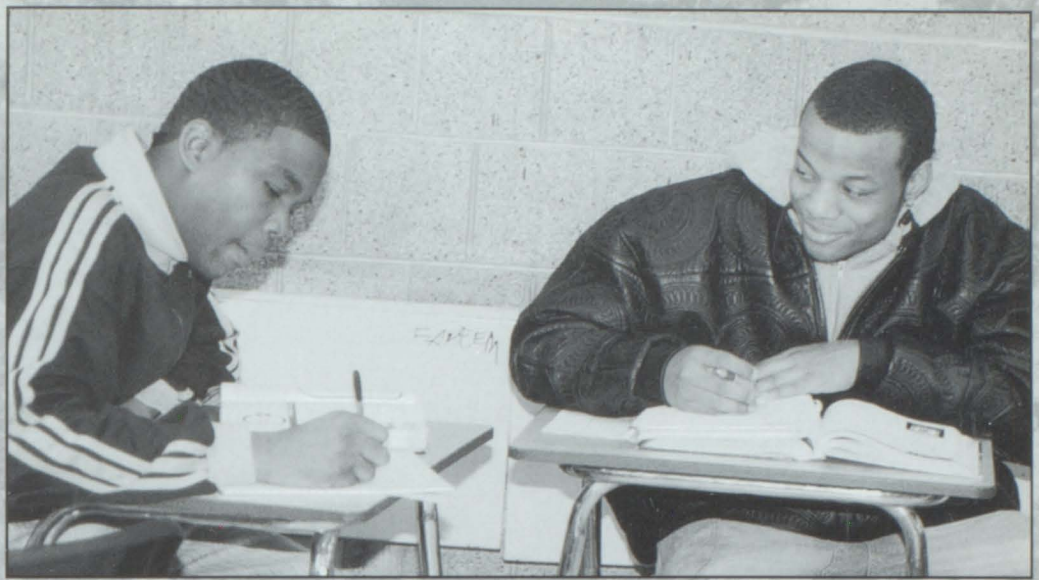
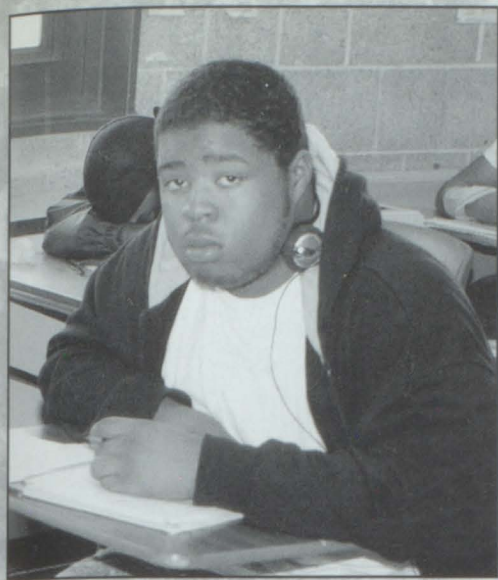


THE TIME OF  
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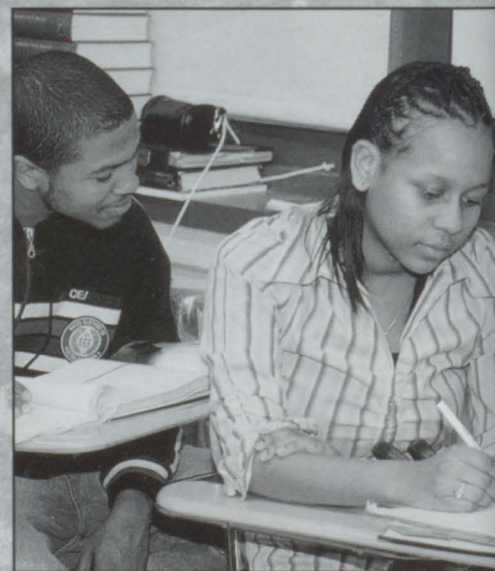
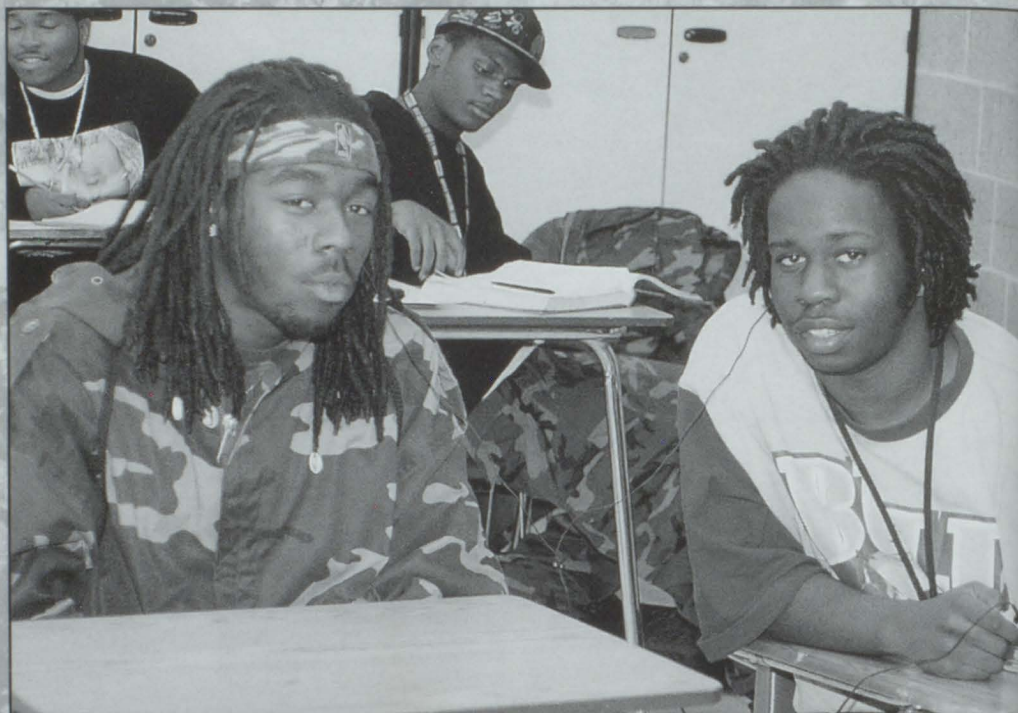
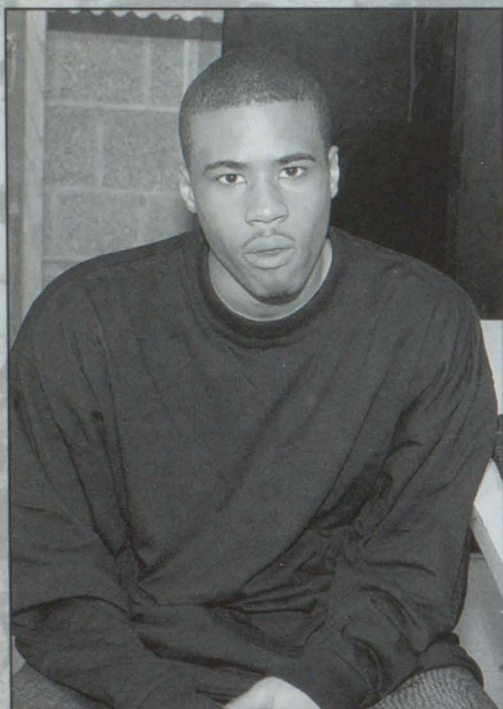
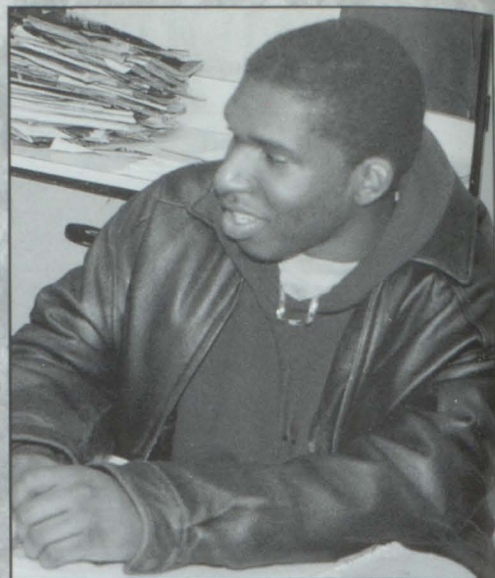
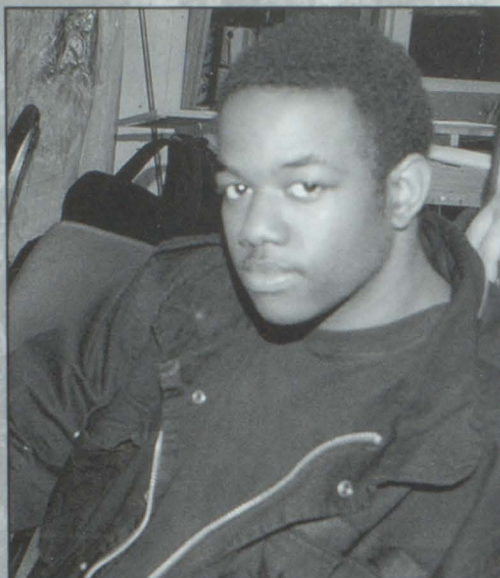




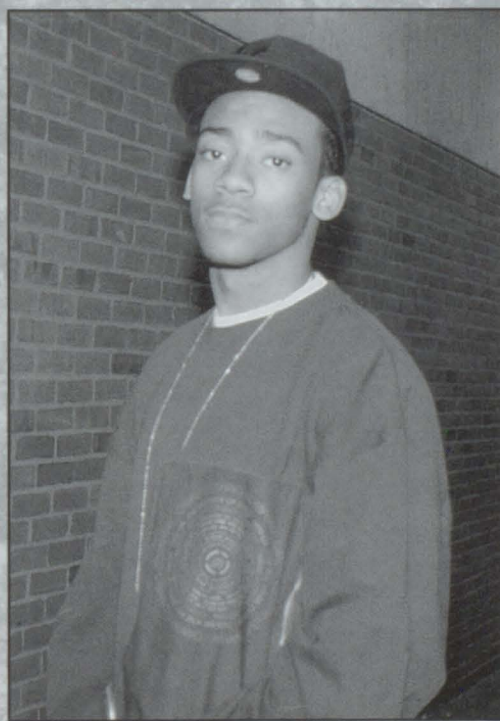
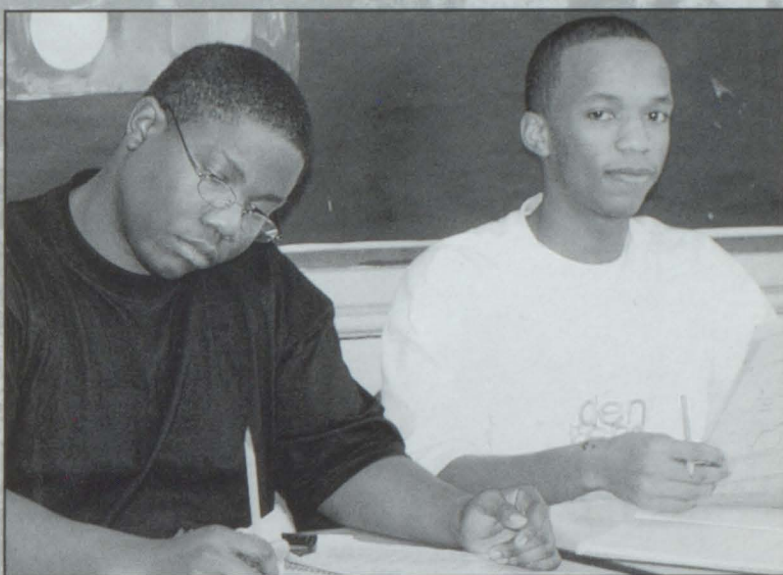
















Asheley and friend smile for the camera.



Sam-uel gathers his fans around. Life is great if you are a legend in your own mind.



# Student Life

"Don't ever give up on your dreams."

*-Joe Theismann*



Chris delivers the words and the crowd is moved.



LaToya's smile lights up the school everyday.



Tiara practices for America's Next Top Model.





Amiri  
Baraka  
boldly  
brings  
home an  
important  
historical  
point.



The Honorable Judge Bahir Kamil urges the students to seek knowledge to combat racism.



SLC member, Mr. Boating prepares to open the program. A job well done.

# Black History Assembly

## “Honoring Our Ancestors”

“That was the best program we’ve had in a long, long time.” “Fantastic!” “Excellent!” These were just some of the many expressions spoken by both students and staff to describe the Black History Program presented by the School Leadership Council under the guidance of Mr. Farrakhan. The assemblage to honor Malcolm X and others who have made sacrifices to advance the cause of Afro-Americans and all of humanity was well received. The speakers and performers inspired and educated everyone in the journey of a people in search of complete freedom and justice!

Senior Christopher Wilcox delivers a powerful reading of Malcolm’s eulogy.



Dr. James Peterson sheds light on some Hip Hop lyrics.

Project Grad Director, Ms. Bennett greets assembled guests.



The mighty Shabazz Band warms up the crowd. Now on with the program.



SLC member, Ms. Witcher shares a moment with Judge Kamil.

Ms. Dinkins addresses the assembly.



Alumni James Blamah-Sah delivers a powerful song..



Our guest gets acquainted.



# "LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING"



SLC member, ms. Gillette greets Mr. Baraka.

JROTC Honor Guard accompany  
Tynesha Jackson.



# Pep Rally

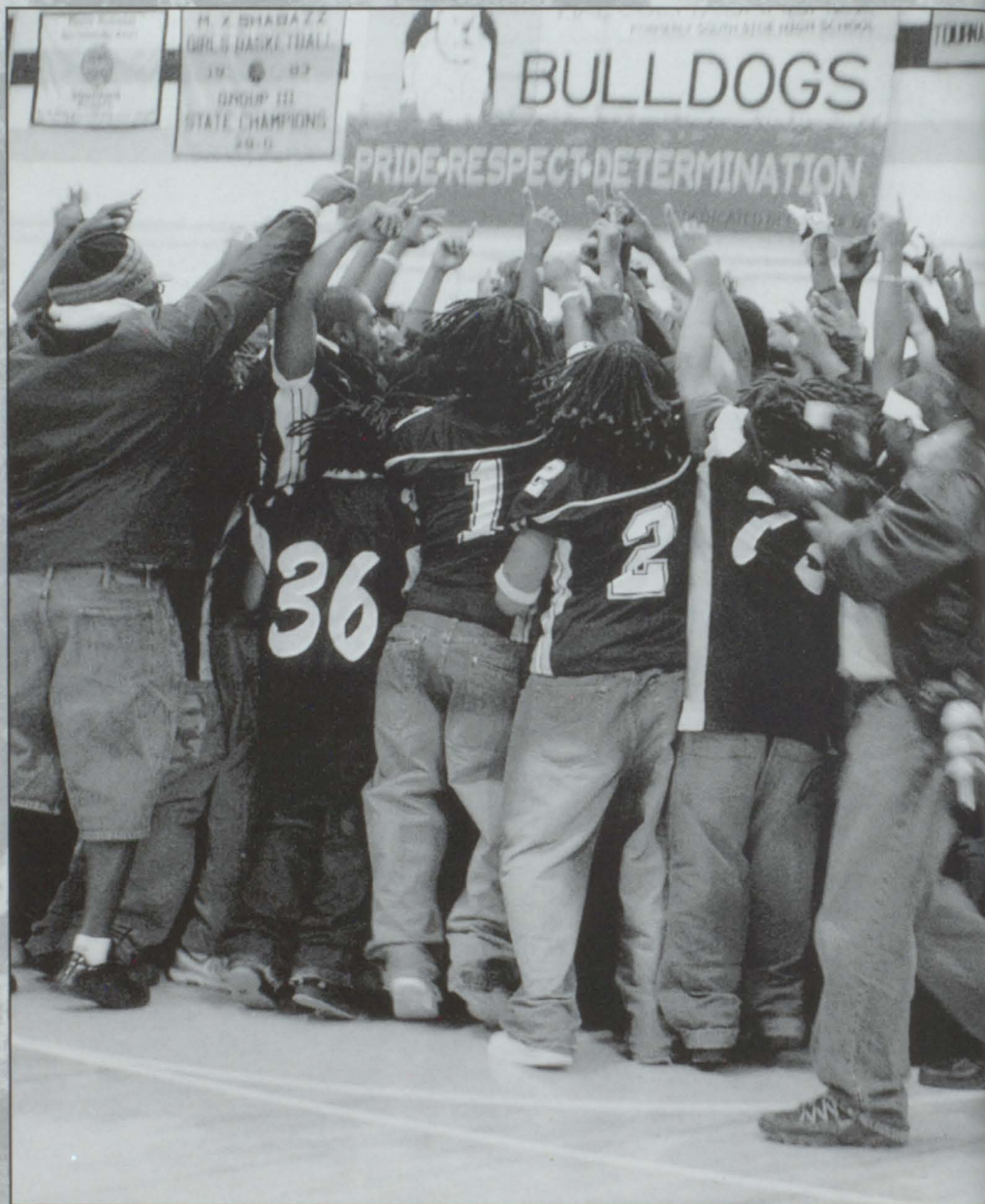
## "Bulldogs In da house"

A pep rally could be defined as a collaboration of an energetic group of people with a common cause. The high spirits and the accelerated level of noise were a memorable combination of this event. The rally allowed both the students and the staff to finally let loose and just be themselves! It was easy to get amped up for our outstanding

band, cheerleaders and dance teams. All of these were gathered to show support for our championship football team and the other fall squads. It was fun and exciting to view those in attendance in our gym. The entire Shabazz group were laughing, dancing, screaming and bringing down the house!

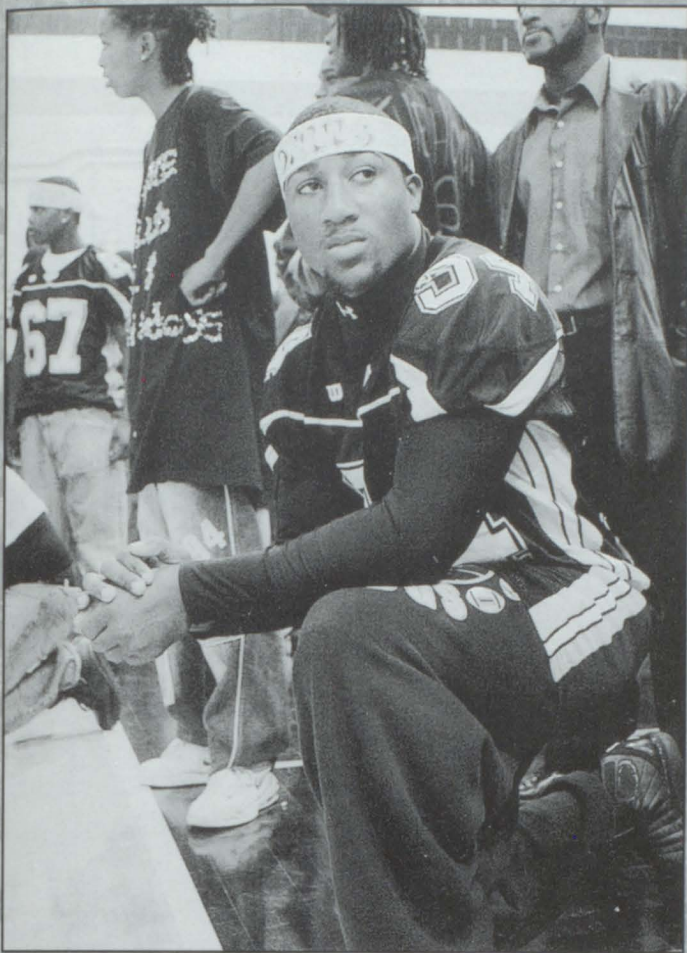


Derrell introduces Coach McCombs to the crowd.



The mighty Bulldogs come together.





Sam-uel  
watches the  
student body  
go wild with  
excitement.

Putting the pep in the rally.



The JROTC is  
in the house.





Rising to  
the  
occasion.



Mrs.  
Campbell  
and her  
Lady  
Bulldogs.



Here come  
the  
Champions.



Mr.  
Cartagena's  
Dance  
CLub.



The team  
and the  
crowd.  
Perfect  
together.



Dance Fever.





Mr. Farrakhan accepts an award from the Alumni Association.



Mr. Green and Mr. Jackson welcome Ms. Gaynor into the Shabazz Hall of Fame.



Alumni members: Fred Means, Arnold Jackson, James Cook, Barbara Kukula, Marcellus King, Gloria Gaynor, Carrie Fulmore, Johnnie Cannon, Charletta Childs and Marcellus Green.



# Alumni Day

## “So Good To Have You Back”

Students are always confronted with that age old phrase, “before you know it, time will pass you by and you will face graduation, become an adult and need to do something with your life.” For many students, those words fall on deaf ears with little or no significance. Then Alumni Day comes and all eyes and ears open wide and a voice from the past makes everything real. On November 17, 2005, the faculty, staff and student body gathered in the auditorium to recognize the world-renowned singer, Ms. Gloria Gaynor, who was a proud member of the class of 1964. Ms. Gaynor urged the students to stay on the road towards graduation even if it seems to be “full of potholes.” She then wowed the assembly with a soulful rendition of her signature recording, “I Will Survive.”



Shabazz Honor Guard.



Senior Jihad Moore and honored guest Ms. Gloria Gaynor.

Ms. Zois shows off her award.





Dr. Wiggins opens alumni program.



Honored guest stand for "Lift Every Voice".



Alumni Chairperson Mr. Green address assembly.

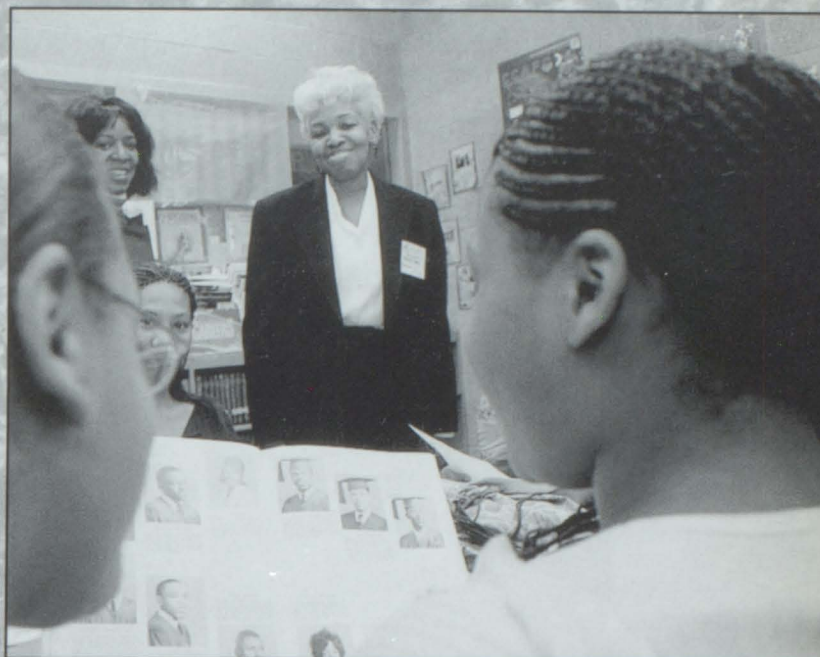


Tyneesha belts out "Lift Every Voice".





Alumni taking the stage.



Remembering days gone by. Bulldog pride.



Ms. Gaynor signs autographs for our students.



Ramal, Al-Terel, and Cassanova start the ladies hearts on fire. Well, that's what they said

Who's on the line Shaquanah? I bet its a fashion agent!



Ashley struts down the runway. Go get em girl!



Mecca has everyone's attention. leather looks good on you girl!



# EYE CANDY

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Tiarra looks elegant. Nothing but style and grace.

Taneya has all the moves. She's too hot to handle.



Tiarra and Shakira show off their beachwear. Summa can't be too far away.



Jasmine lights up the stage in her blue..



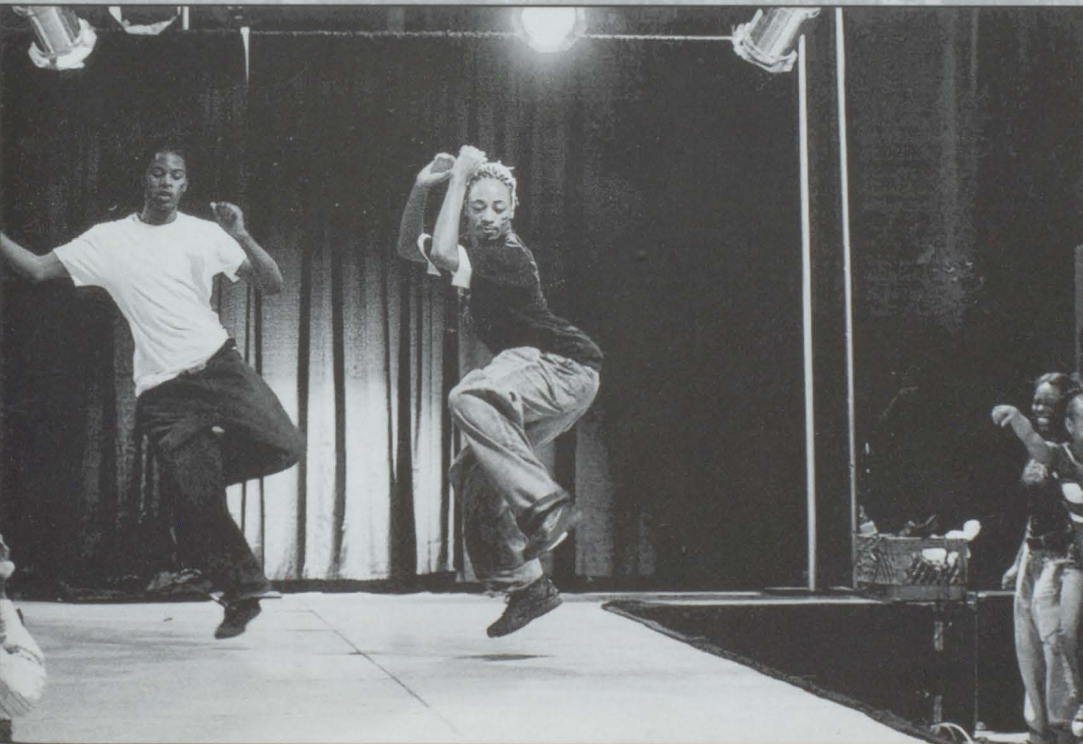
Mr. Austin hypes the crowd.



Yasmine is the lady in red.



Slow down Ashley. You are making them sweat.

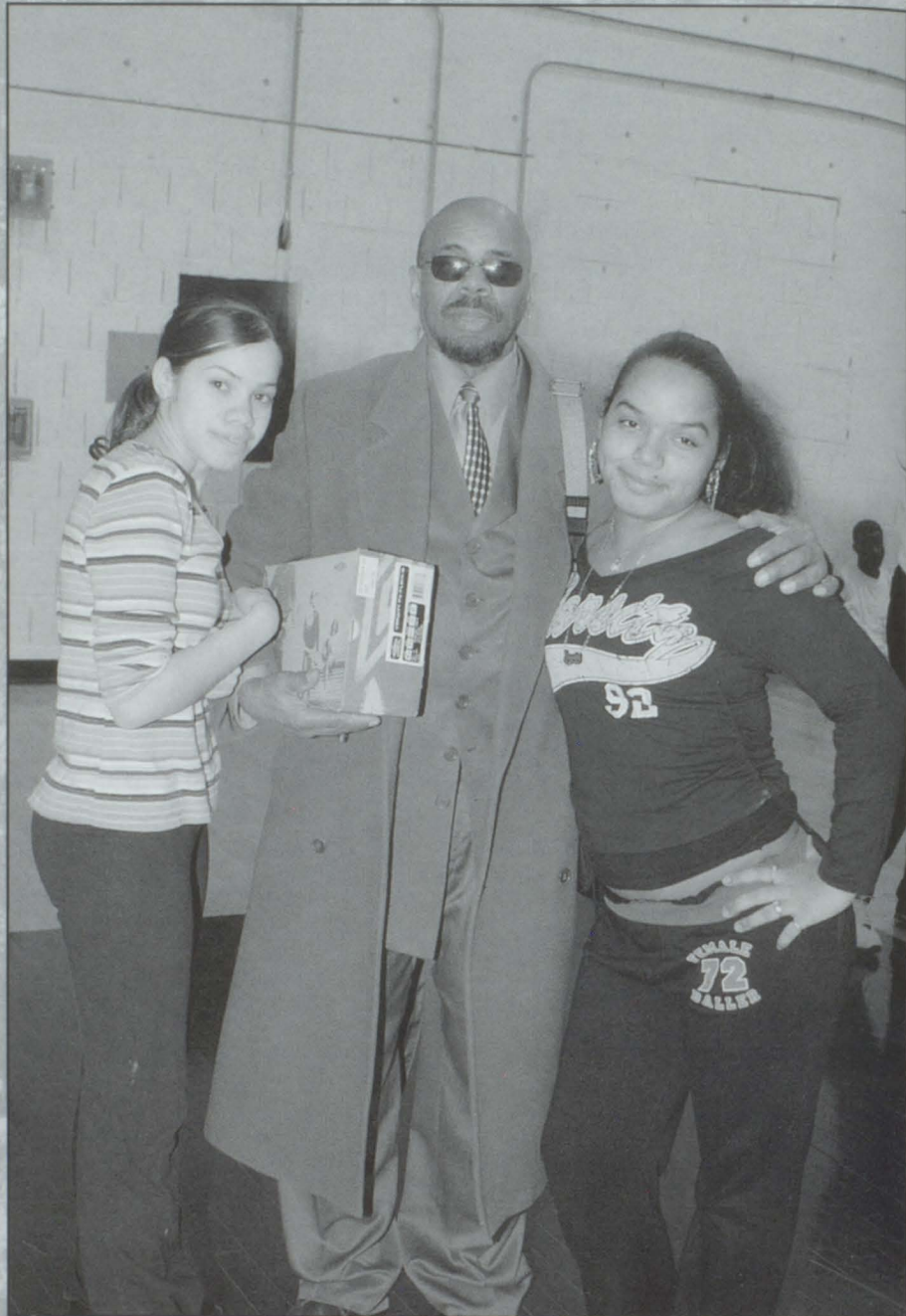


Rejean dances the night away.





De'Lessia gets some good news from Ms. Furlow and Project Grad.



Yanira and Yazaka show Mr. Farrakhan some love. Maybe he does have a heart. Here's hoping.



# A Place to Belong!



Ms. Milder and Shauntey share a happy moment.



Kellindra and Mr. Ingram can't decide who has a better jump shot. My money is on Kellindra!



Mr. Newsome might be trying to start a new rap group. Can you say "Ice, Ice, Baby".





# Future Educators

Advisors Ms. Clowney, Mrs. Dawson, Mr. Vaughn, Mr. Boating

Chanerra Tillies,  
Abayomi O'utalayo,  
Mosheh Malachi,  
Diani Gilenn, Steven  
Freemen, Tessa  
Gooding, Taheera  
Wilcox, Taniriah  
Bodison, Tamara  
Johnson, Freddy Kpeli,  
Latifah Smith,  
Latifah Todd,  
Bianca Sims,  
Tamika McDonald,  
Jimmie White,  
Jerrisa Foster,  
Staci Scroggins,  
Steven Freem



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Advisor Mrs. Sesay - St. Paul

Damien Robertson,  
Kamil McRiney,  
Jenell Ross,  
Terrance Nelson,  
Sabrina Ross,  
India Newton,  
Ronald Love,  
Khadija Williams,  
Jerrisa Foaster,  
Daniel Bernal,  
Chanez Robinson,  
Ebony Wilson,  
Tamika McDonald,  
Calvin Cheek III,  
Jarea Bivens,  
Amber Blue,  
Latisha McDaniel,  
Cindy Matos,  
Ernest Pianim







# Drama

Advisor Ms. Trueheart

Charisma Alford,  
Tevin Bell,  
Diane Casper,  
Ivana Eccles,  
Mecca Flagg,  
Steven Flagg,  
Tajeya Grandberry,  
Kareema Hickson,  
Tushawn Jones,  
Shaquan Ladson,  
Matthews Adrissa,  
Marachi Mosheh,  
Charles Price,  
Badira Robinson,  
Sabrina Ross,  
Charles Thomas,  
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Da-ah Malcolm,  
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Latifah Todol,  
Latifah Smith,  
Qudirah Battles,  
Christopher Wilcox,  
Jimmie White,  
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Bianca Sims,  
Abayomi Ojutalayo,  
Jerrisa Foster







# Video

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Matthew Peay,  
Vincent Roche,  
Jeremy Spence,  
Jamillah Williams



# Model Making

Advisor Mr. Newson

Aaron Mills  
Lamar Adams  
Stephanie Foster  
Malik Henderson  
Awwal Jones  
Shaquan Ladson  
Curtis Nash  
Dahkil North  
Tiara Rogers  
Leonard Williams







# Close Up

Advisor Mrs. R. Williams

Synquan Anderson  
Shafeequah Anderson  
Setira Emerson  
Jerissa Foster  
Christopher Rogers



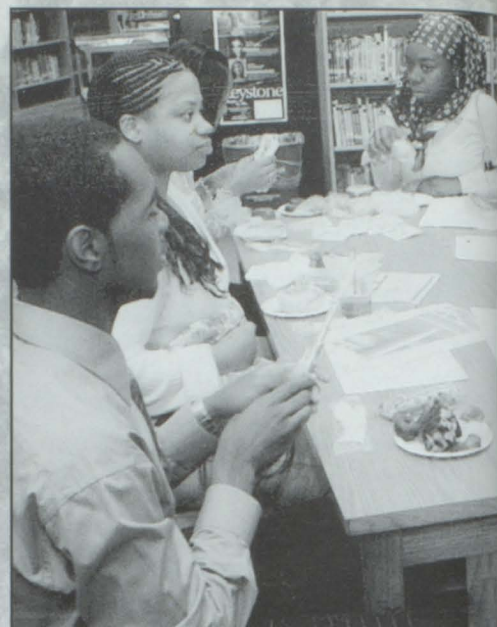
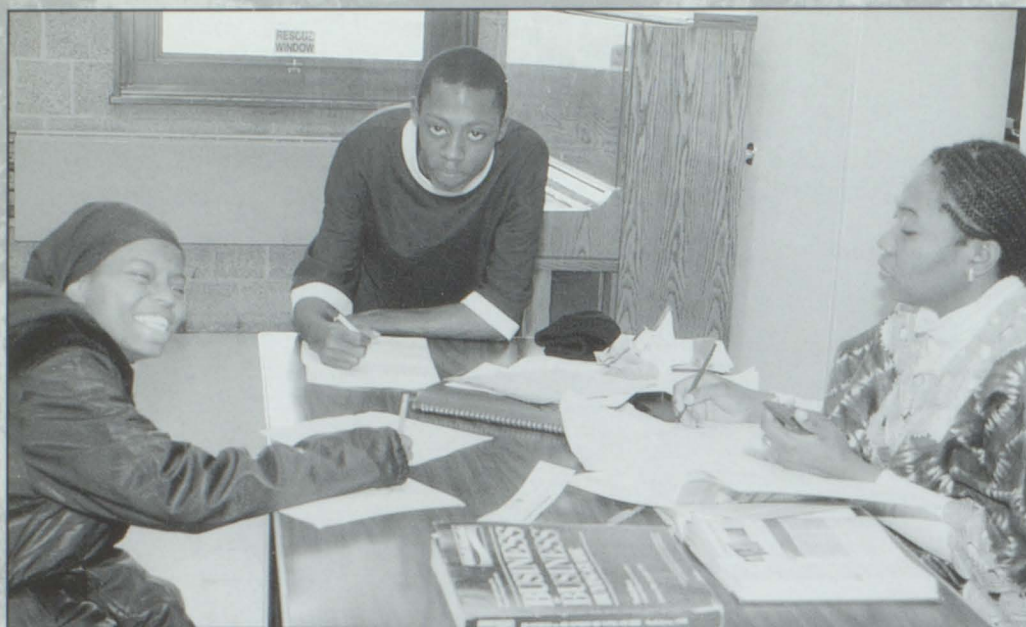
# National Honor Society

Advisor Ms. Dowdy

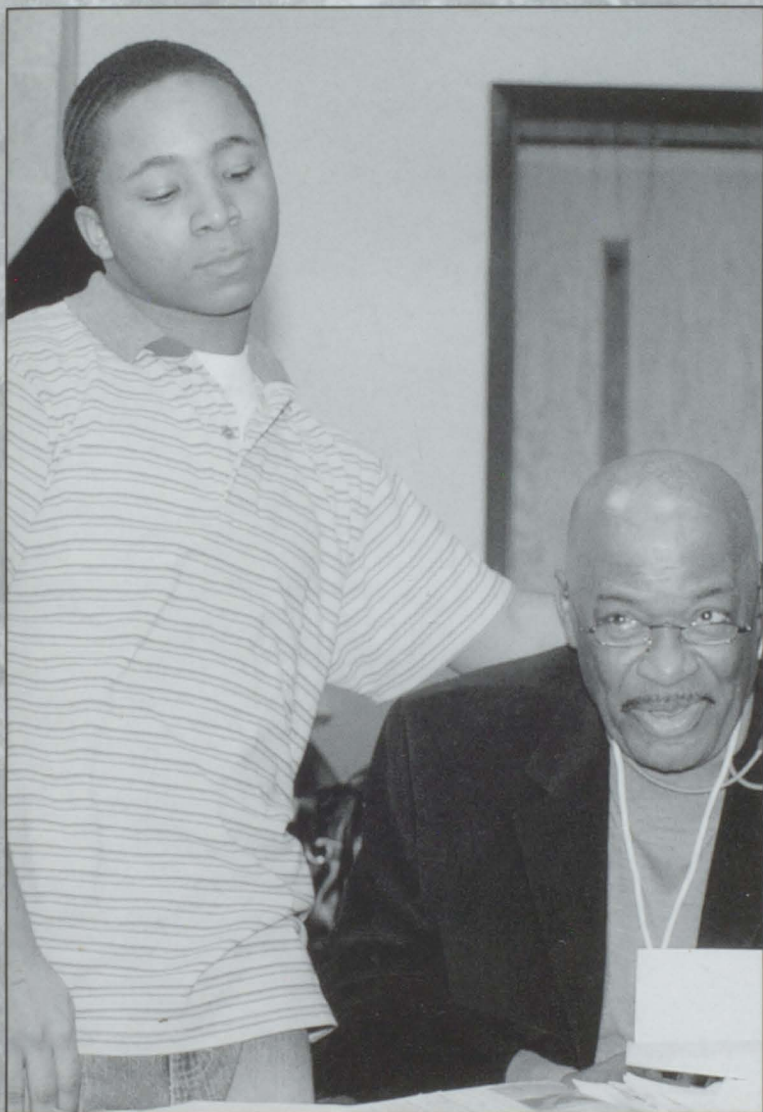
Aaliyah Ali,  
Daphne Esmond,  
Takinia Godbolt,  
Taneya Hammer,  
Courtney Harris,  
William Inzar,  
LaToya Johnson,  
Fredy Jones Kpeli,  
Shakia Lewis,  
Barbara Lloyd,  
Madeleine Martinez,  
Jamil McRaney,  
Darrell Moye,  
Dashanda Simpkins,  
Diana Usher,  
Jasmine Willis



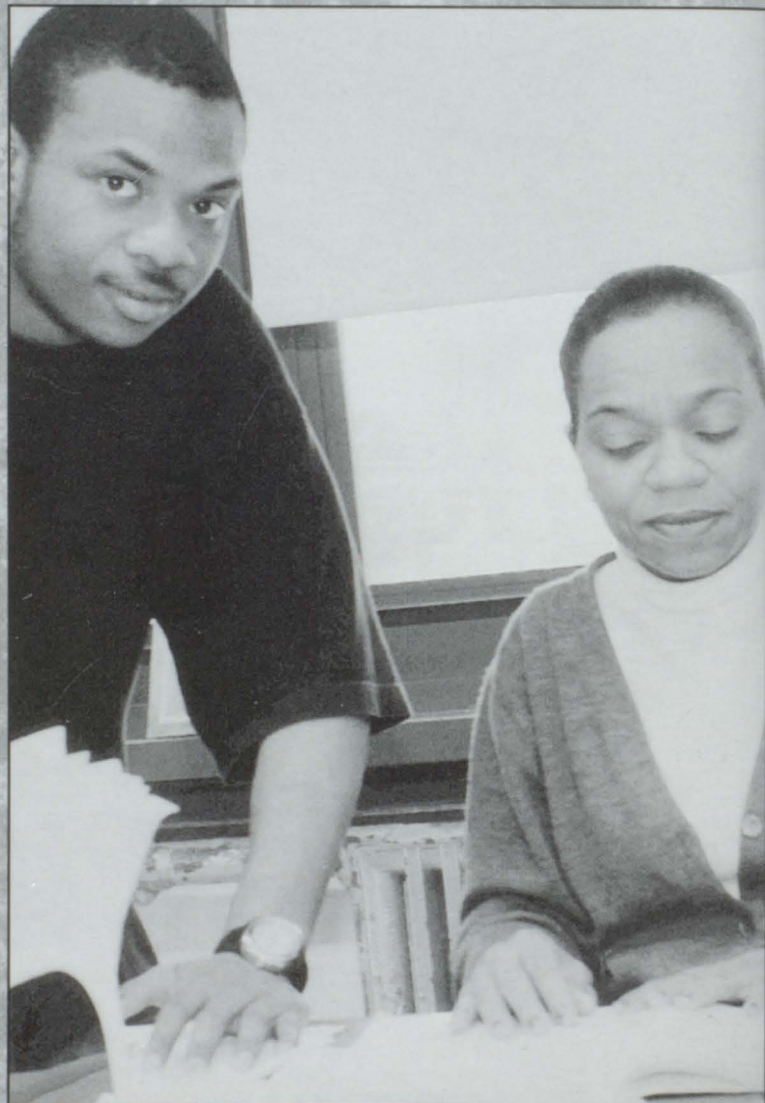
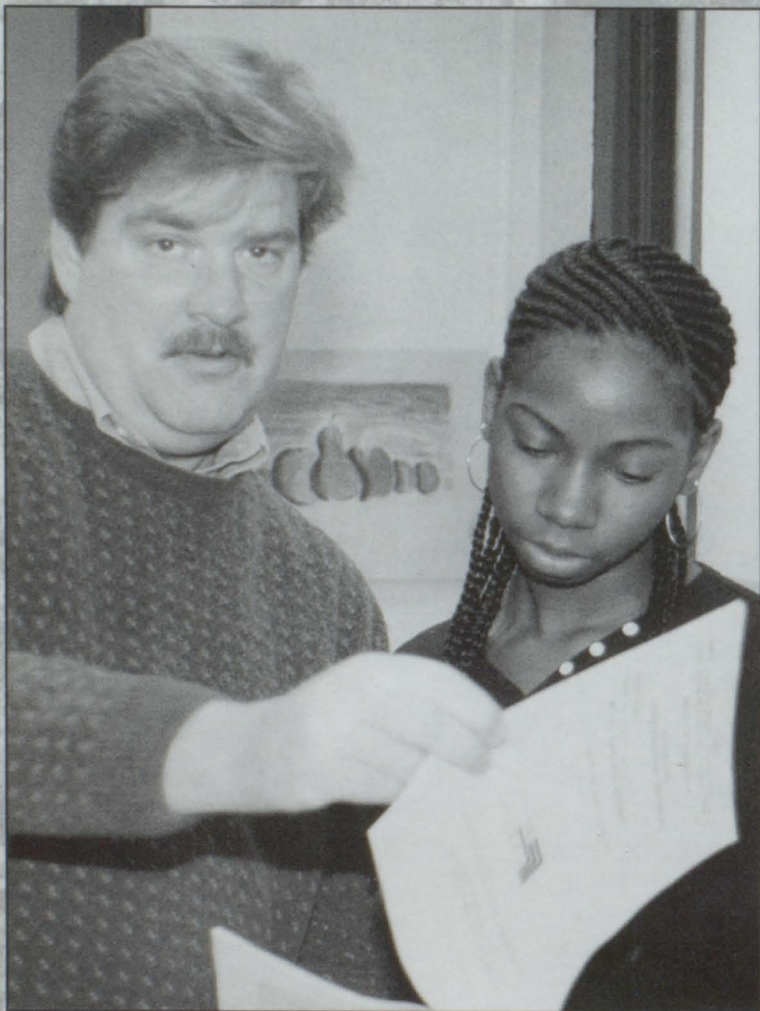




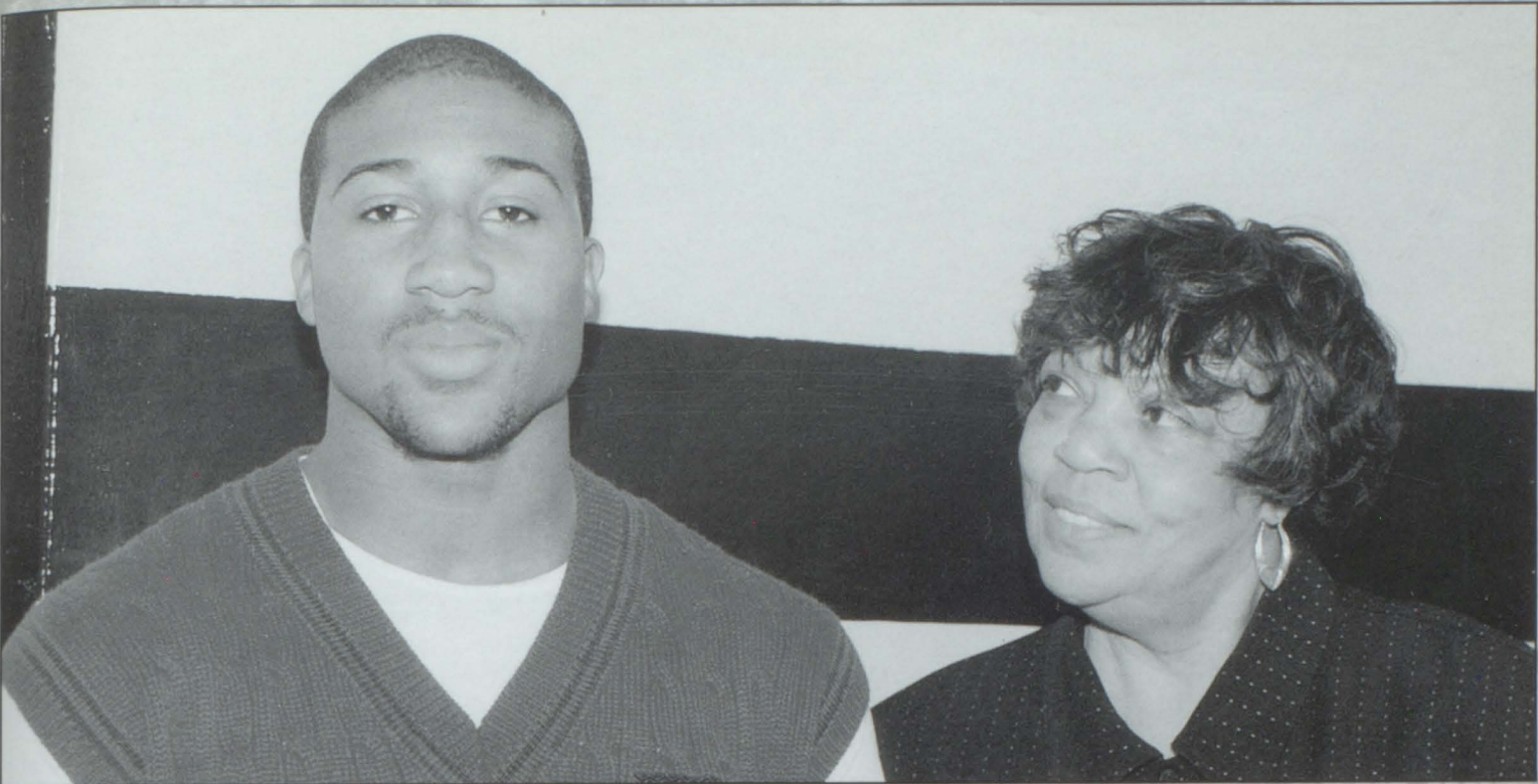




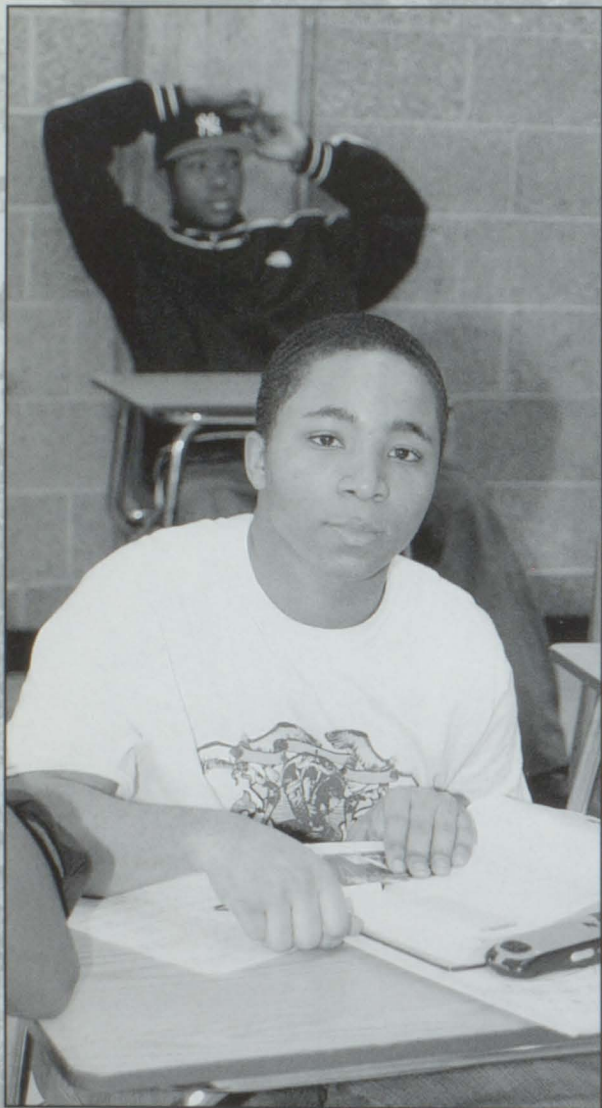












Kamal takes a short break from his mid-term exam. Good Luck!



Mecca proves that scholarship and fashion is a match. You did it well!



# Academics

"Intellegence plus character- that is the goal of real education."

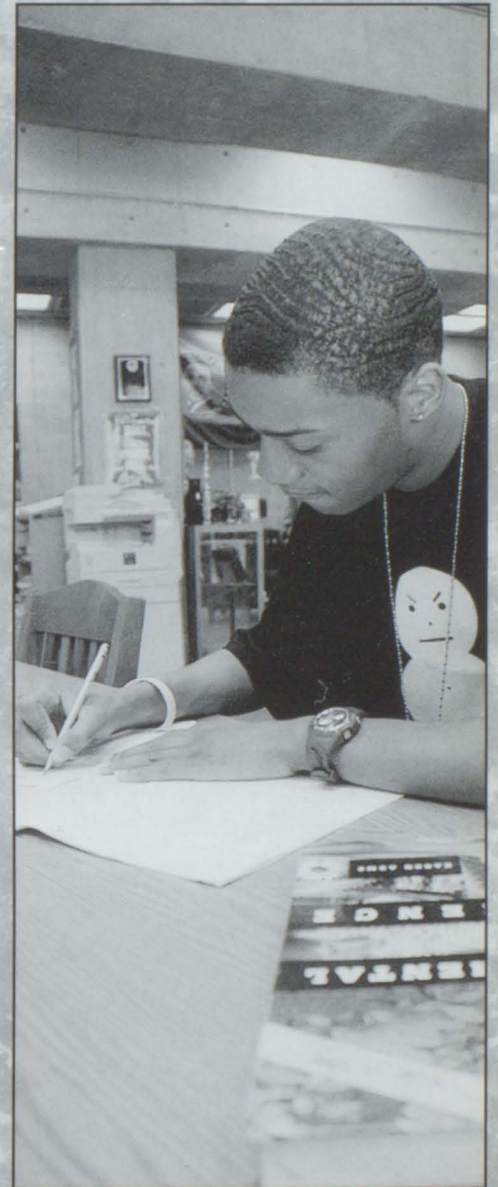
*-Martin Luther King, Jr.*



Angelo helps out during Alumni Day. Are movies in his future?



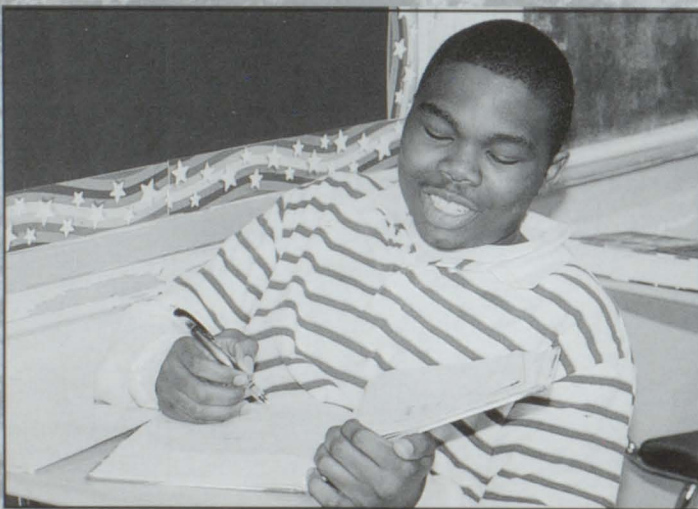
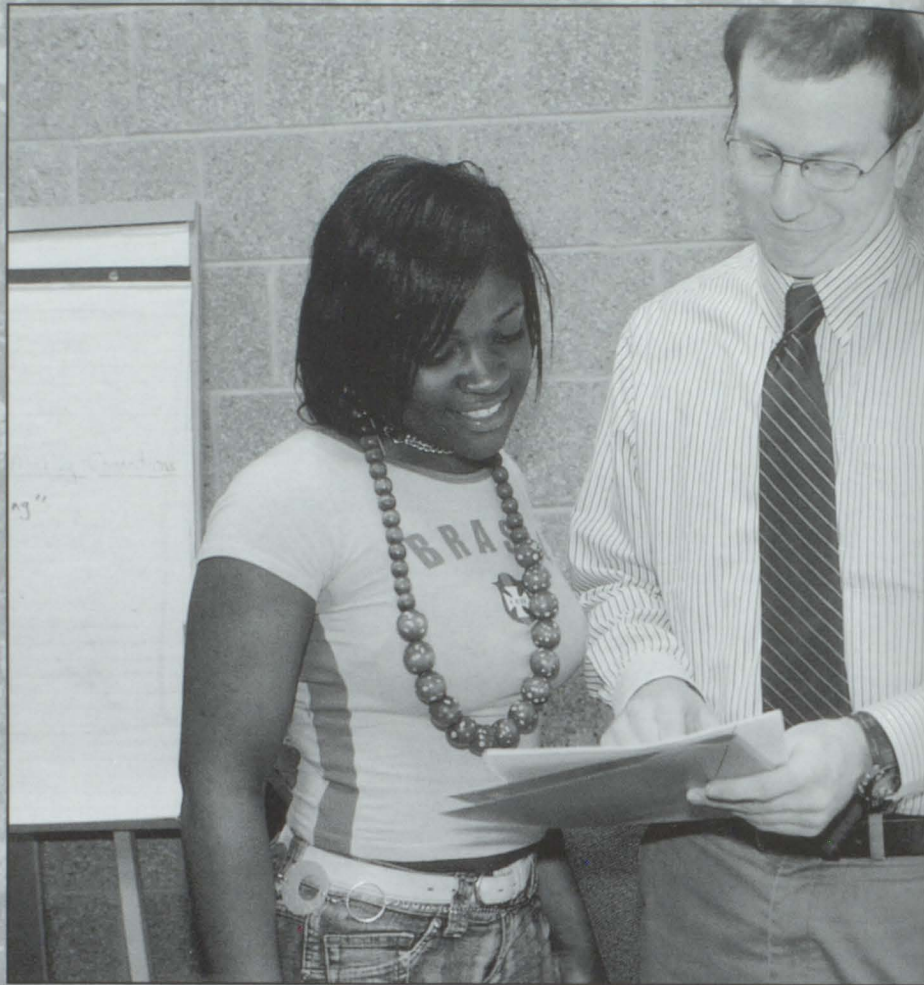
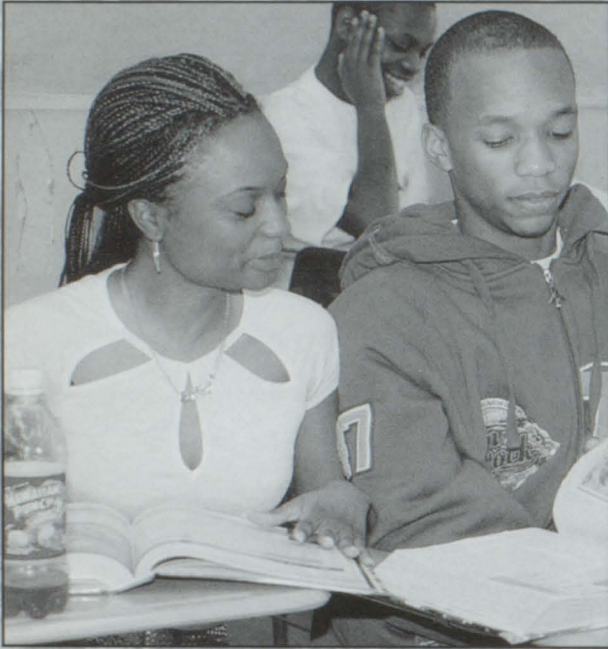
Vera takes careful notes in her physics class. Hard work is paying off.



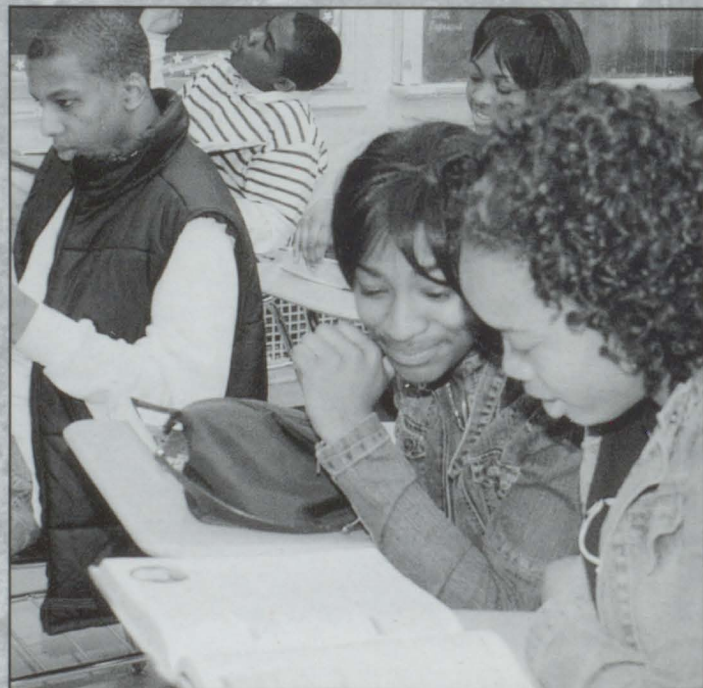
Sabir gets his science project together. Job well done.



Janae and Micheal compare answers for Mr. Farrakhan's mid-term review. Good Luck!



Yomi solved one of "History's Mysteries," or is he asleep!



Khadijah and Verlietha think they have the answer.



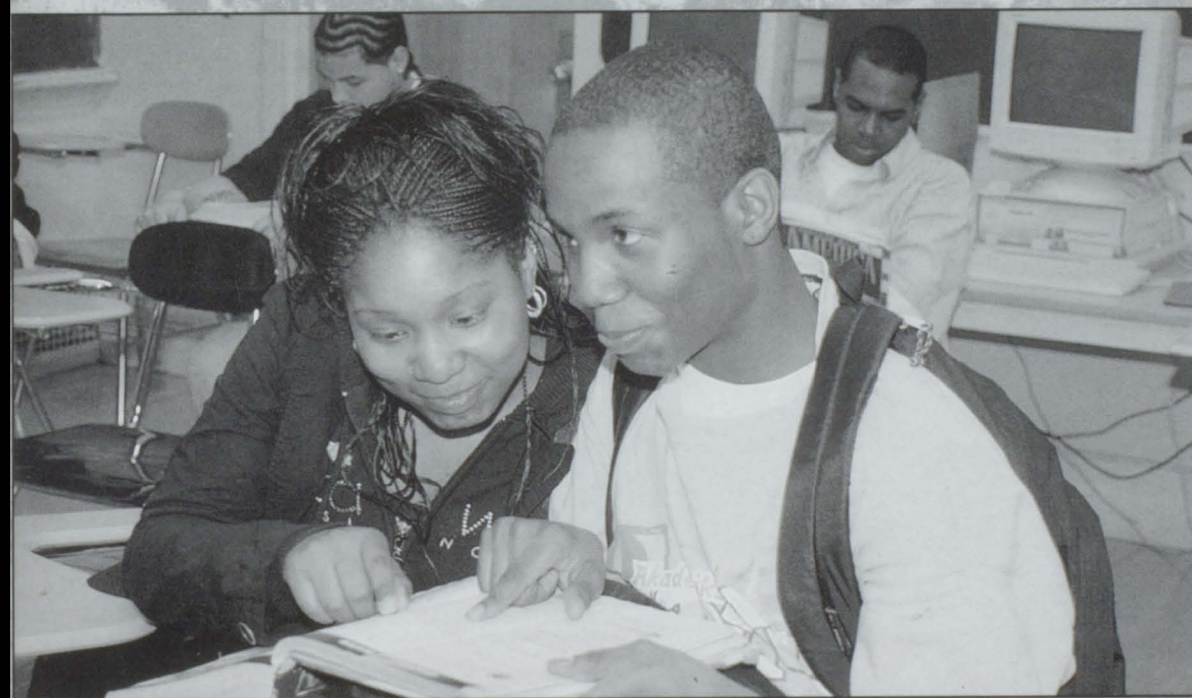
# Social Studies

"History is the witness that testifies to the passing of time, it illumines reality, vitalizes memory, provides guidance in daily life and brings us tidings of antiquity."

*- Cicero*



LaToya seems to be happy with her grade.



Leon looks like he's got another problem solved.



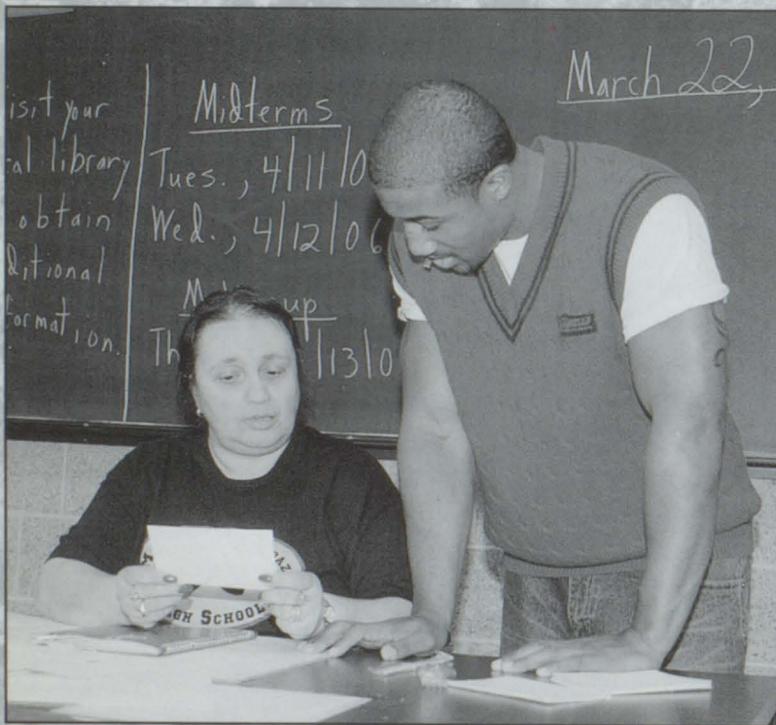
# Language Arts

"Think like a wise man but  
communicate in the language of the  
people."

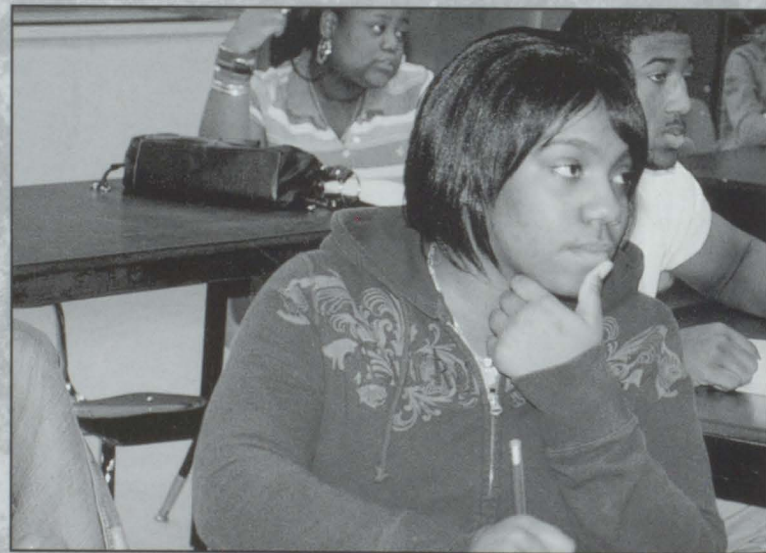
- William Butler Keats



All eyes and ears are on  
English IV finals.



Hope you got good news Sam-uel. It looks very serious.



Amina takes careful notes.





LaChina  
pays  
attention to  
"King Leer"  
lecture.



William, Leslie, Shakira, Rakira and Jamillah are really into this review.



# Mathematics

"Mathematics, rightly viewed, possesses not only truth, but supreme beauty—a beauty cold and austere like that of a sculpture."

*Bertrand Russell*



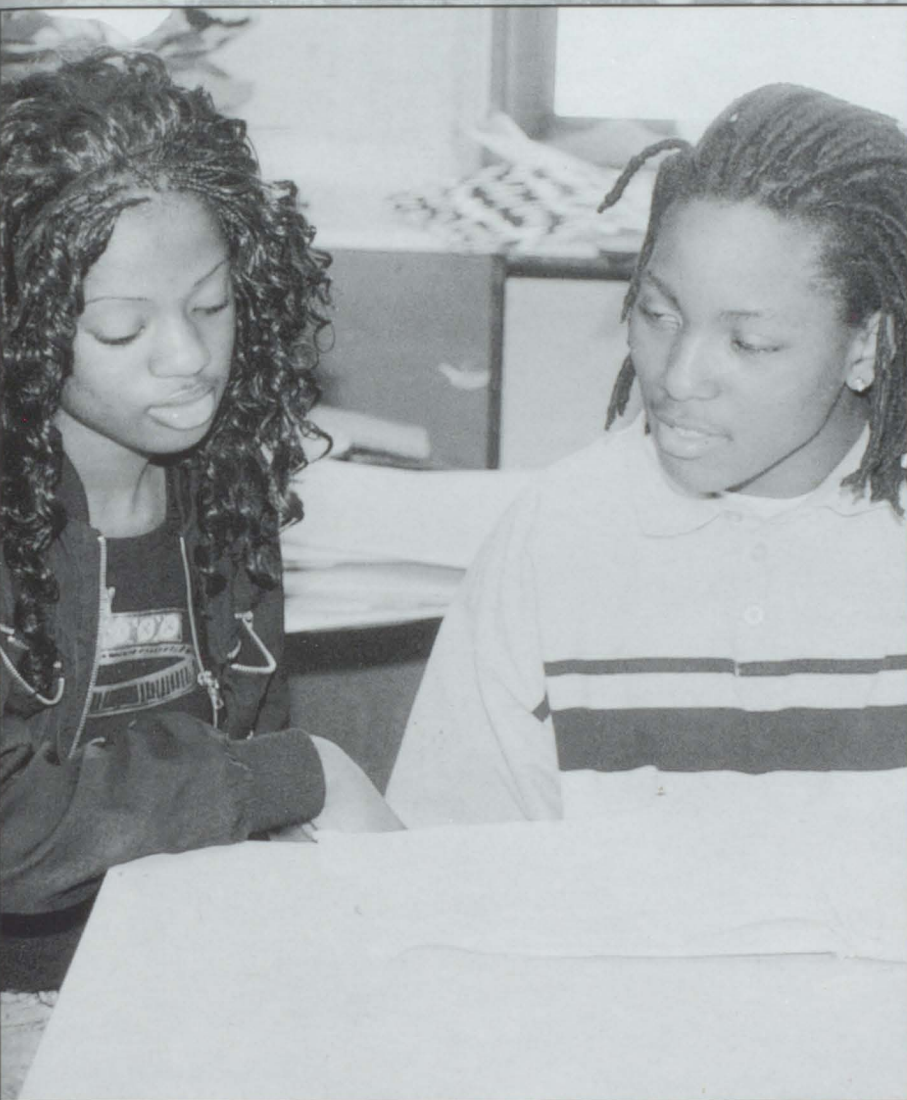
Jania thinks she has an understanding of the algebraic theory. Good luck!

Ms. Witcher shares her experience and math knowledge with LaToya.





Karisten and Rajean use the internet to gain a leg up at HSPA review.



Ameerah smiles after getting math results back.

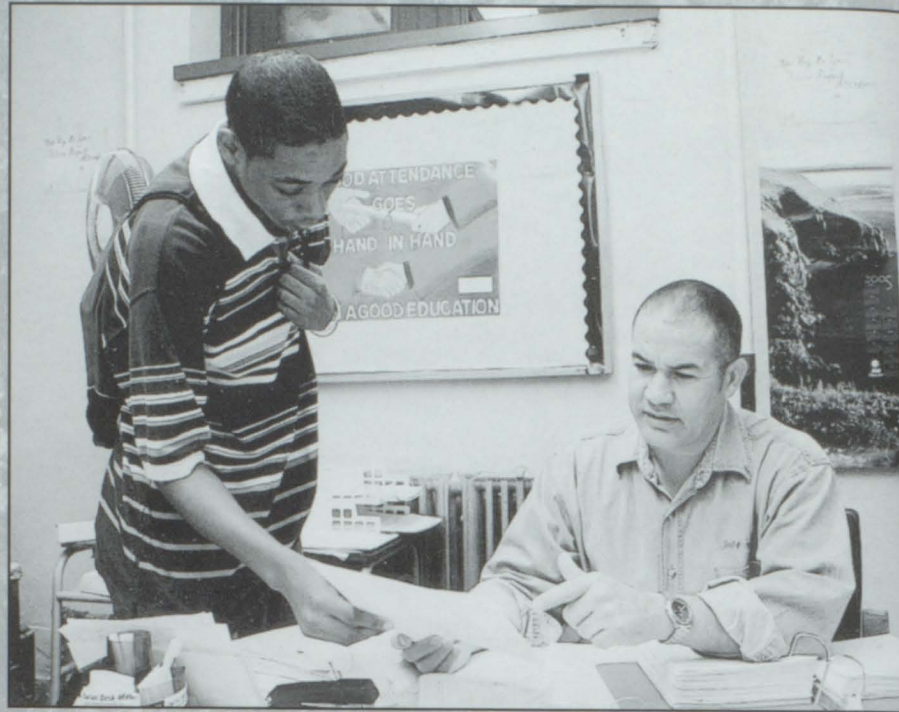
Ursula and a classmate think a tough problem out. Sharing helps.



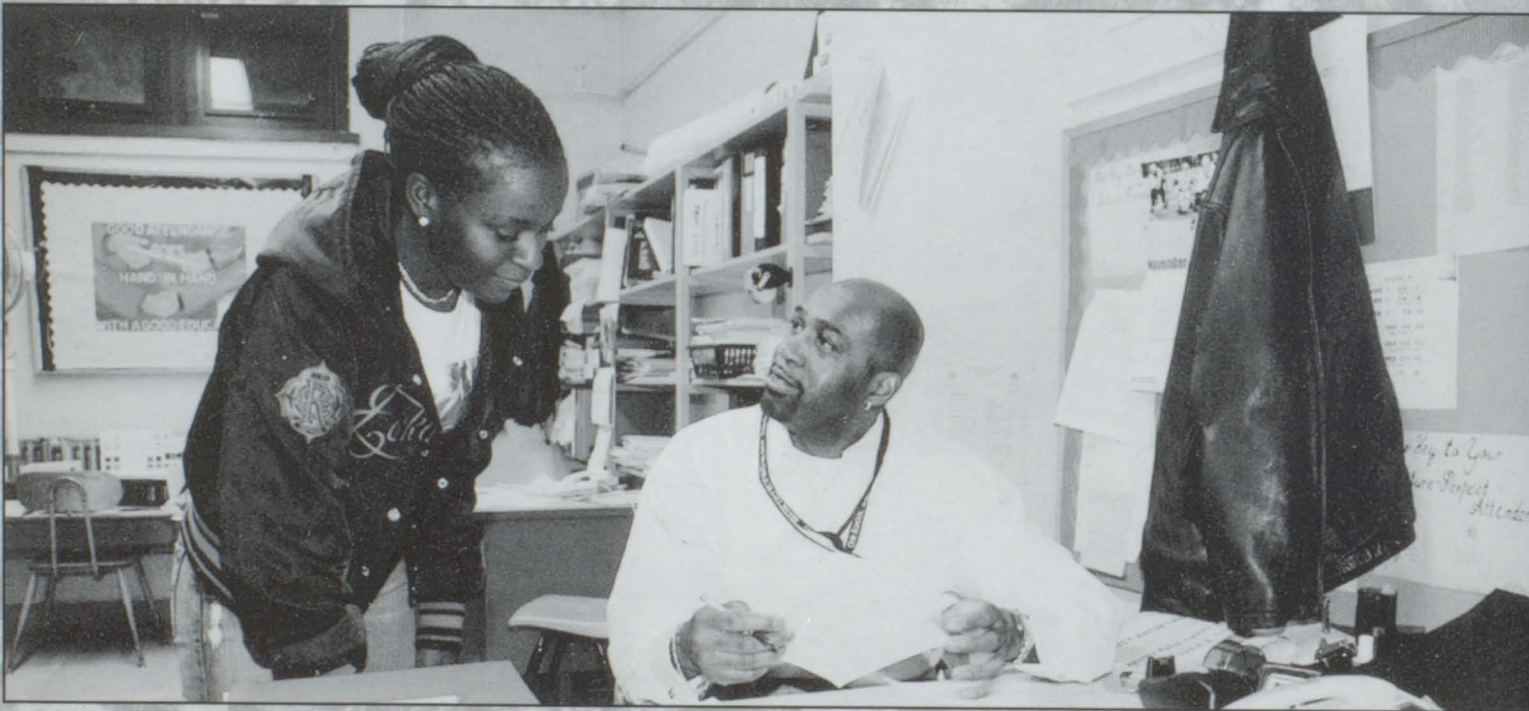
# Attendance

"A day  
unproductive is  
a step on the  
path of a  
wasted life"

*Unknown*



Mr. Cartegena gives Christopher some advice.



Jalissa explains her absences to Mr. Burwell.



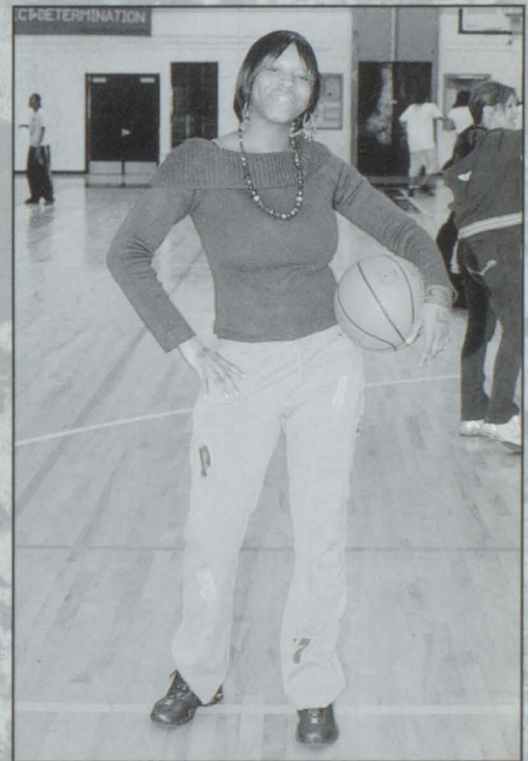
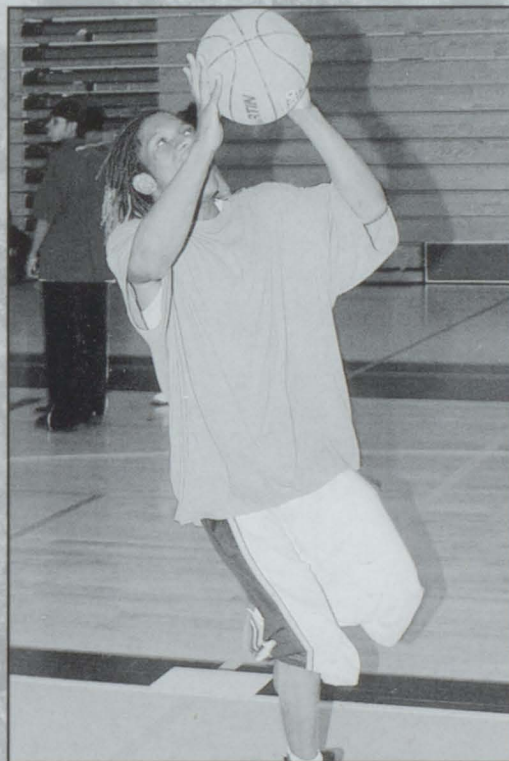
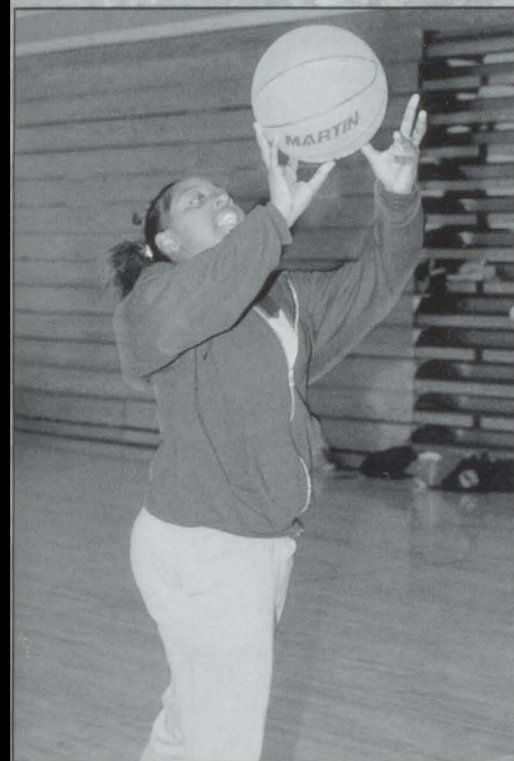
# Physical Education

"A sound mind  
and body go  
hand and hand"

*Greek Philosophy*



The gang gets ready to exercise





# Science

"The important thing in science is not so much to obtain new facts as to discover new ways of thinking about them."

*-Sir William Bragg*



Rakira taking careful notes in chemistry lab.



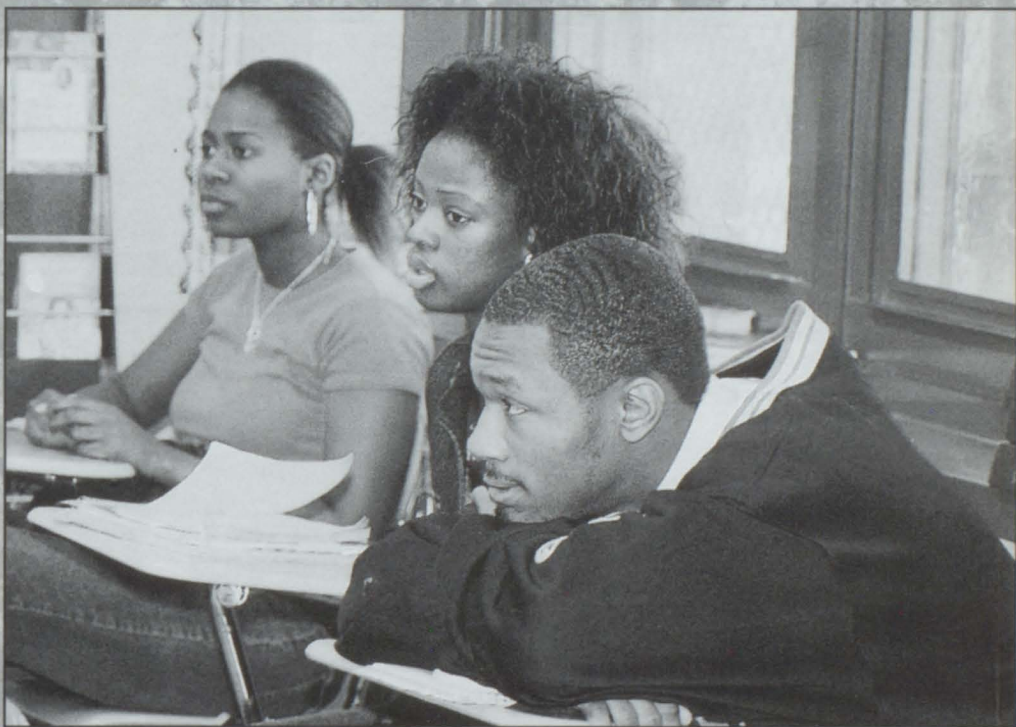
Danielle's grade seems to have surprised Mr. Reis.







Medina and Wajiah review chemistry notes.



Charles, Ursula and Courtney appear to understand biological information.

Has Leon discovered a new scientific theory?



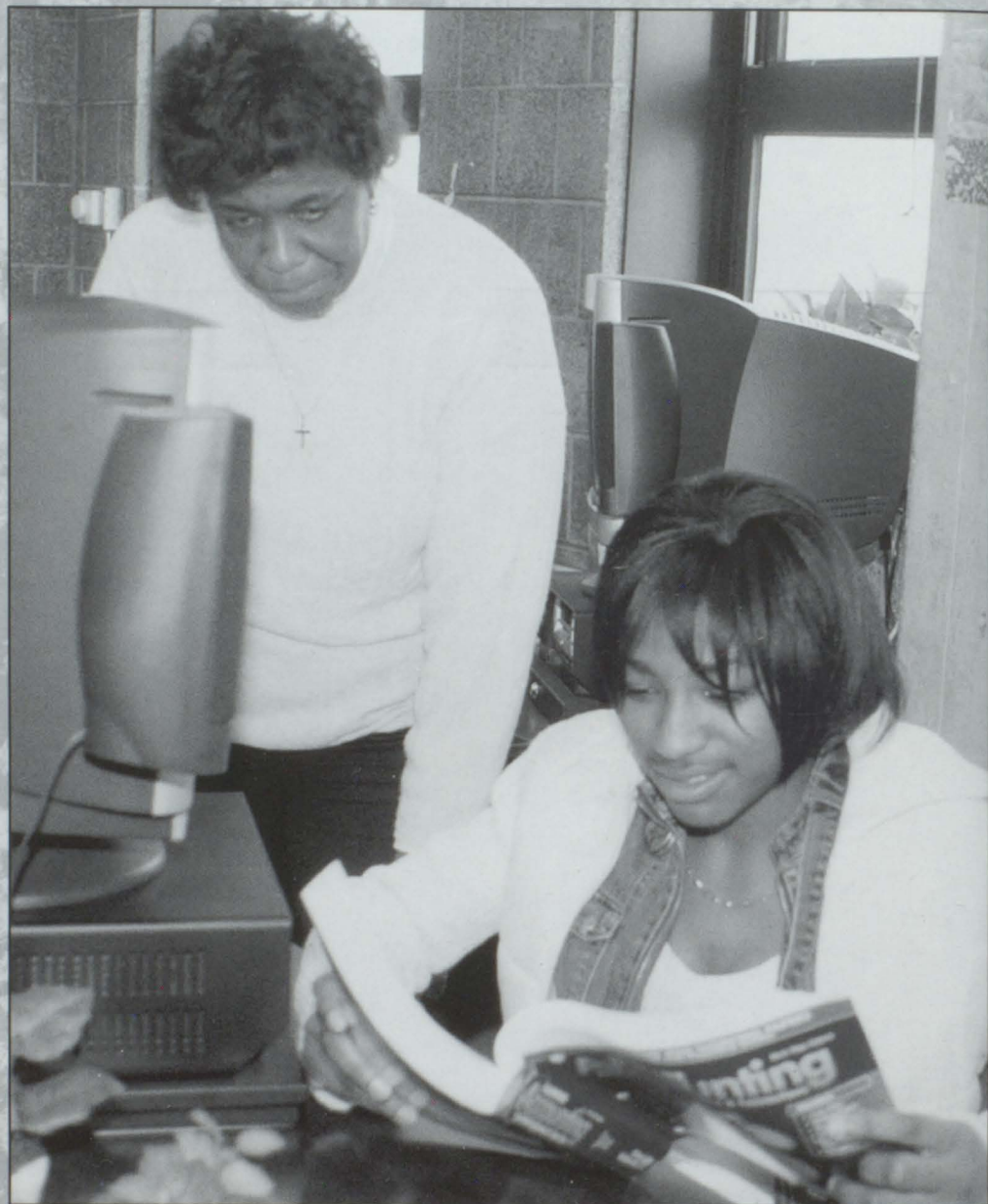
# Technology

"Technology is a way of organizing the universe so that man doesn't have to experience it."

- Max Frisch



Shakira, Ebony and Shaheeda use computers in the library to complete a team project.



Mrs. Howard works with Verlietha preparing a college resume.





Sabrina goes online to gather information about taxes.



Jacqueline takes a short break while working on a term paper.



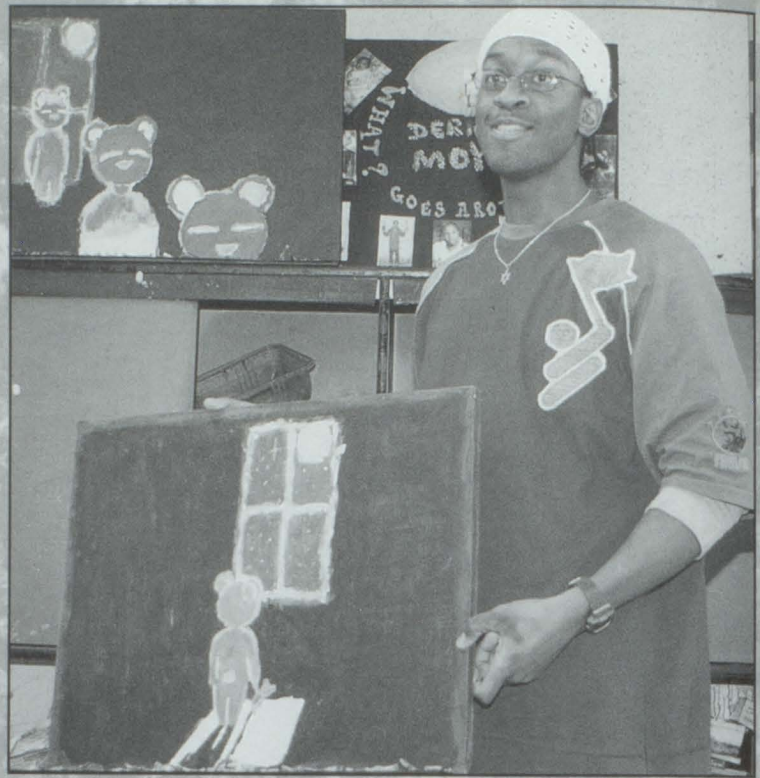
Jahid checks the monitor before he produces a video program.



# Art

"Art is the desire of a man to express himself, to record the reactions of his personality to the world he lives in."

- Amy Lowell



Mosheh is proud of his work.



Kellindra shows her skills with another impressive art design.



# Late Seniors



Shaqurana Greene



Danielle Johnson



Dear Kasim,

Congratulations on your  
high school graduation.

Dream the biggest dreams  
you can dream and work  
hard to achieve them.

Love,

Mom and Nana



# Last Will and Testament

We, the Class of 2006, being of sound mind do hereby leave the following:

- > To Ms. Clowney and Mrs. Kelly a day at the spa to help you two relax. Stop Yelling!
- > To Mr. Olabisi and the Math Department an explanation for handout sheets.
- > To Ms. Dinkins a two minute warning and an effective code red.
- > To Mr. Knight replacements for Mr. Cook and Mr. Farrakhan remeber the song "Impossible Dream".
- > To the cafeteria staff a good cook book. Please use it and use seasonings.
- > For future classes good-luck on the HSPA. Sorry no more SRA.
- > More school spirit!
- > A middle states visit every year- then maybe some work will get done.
- > Ms. Watson replacements for Jania, Al-Nisa and Kellendra
- > Mr. Austin a dictionary so he will be able to pronounce aneand explain the word of the day.
- > To the security staff: some chill pills.
- > To the office staff: something to relax them. How about a smile sometimes?
- > To Ms. Truchart: an audience for the drama club.
- > To the Class of 2007: Best of Luck!



# Can You Imagine?

- > De'Lessia coming to school on time.
- > Softball winning a championship
- > No SRA because everyone passed the HSPA
- > Shakira being quiet
- > Mr. Austin understanding the "word of the day"
- > Coach Grimsley not calling everybody "black"
- > Security doing their job
- > Cassanova, William, Marion and Tariq not talking during senior meetings
- > The entire Class of 2006 graduating
- > Seeing Shaqurana without Sabir
- > Mr. Farakkhan, Mr. Ingram and Mr Muhammed "dressing down" or Mr. Brown, Mr. Reis or Ms. Davis "dressing up"
- > Khalif Wheeler going to all of his classes
- > Dr. Wiggins smiling more
- > The lunch lines organized. Bring back Mr. Haynes!
- > The office staff making you feel welcome
- > Ms. Van stuyvesant excepting notes from parents
- > Shabbaz without a girls basketball championship
- > A graduating class having activities and a class trip



# *Prom Night*



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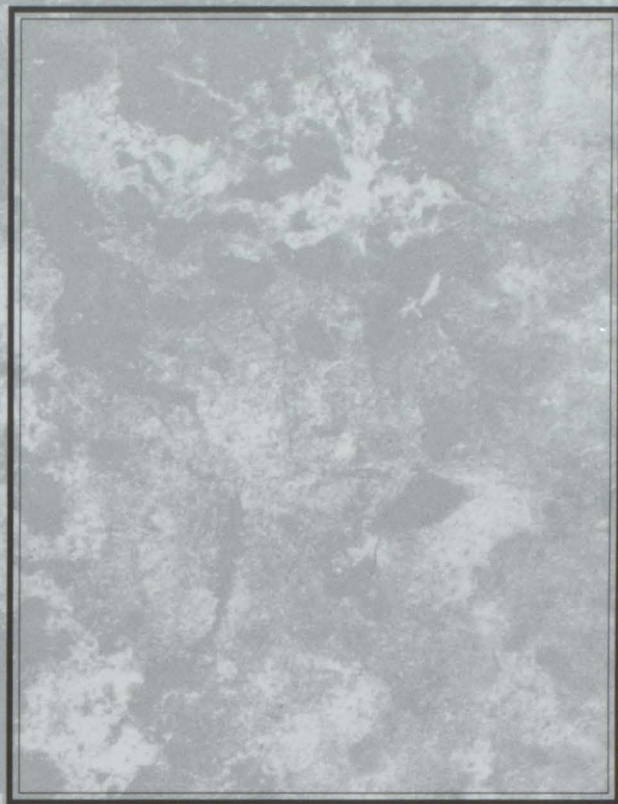
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# *Graduation Day*



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# *Classmate Autographs*



*Classmate Autographs*



# *Family Autographs*



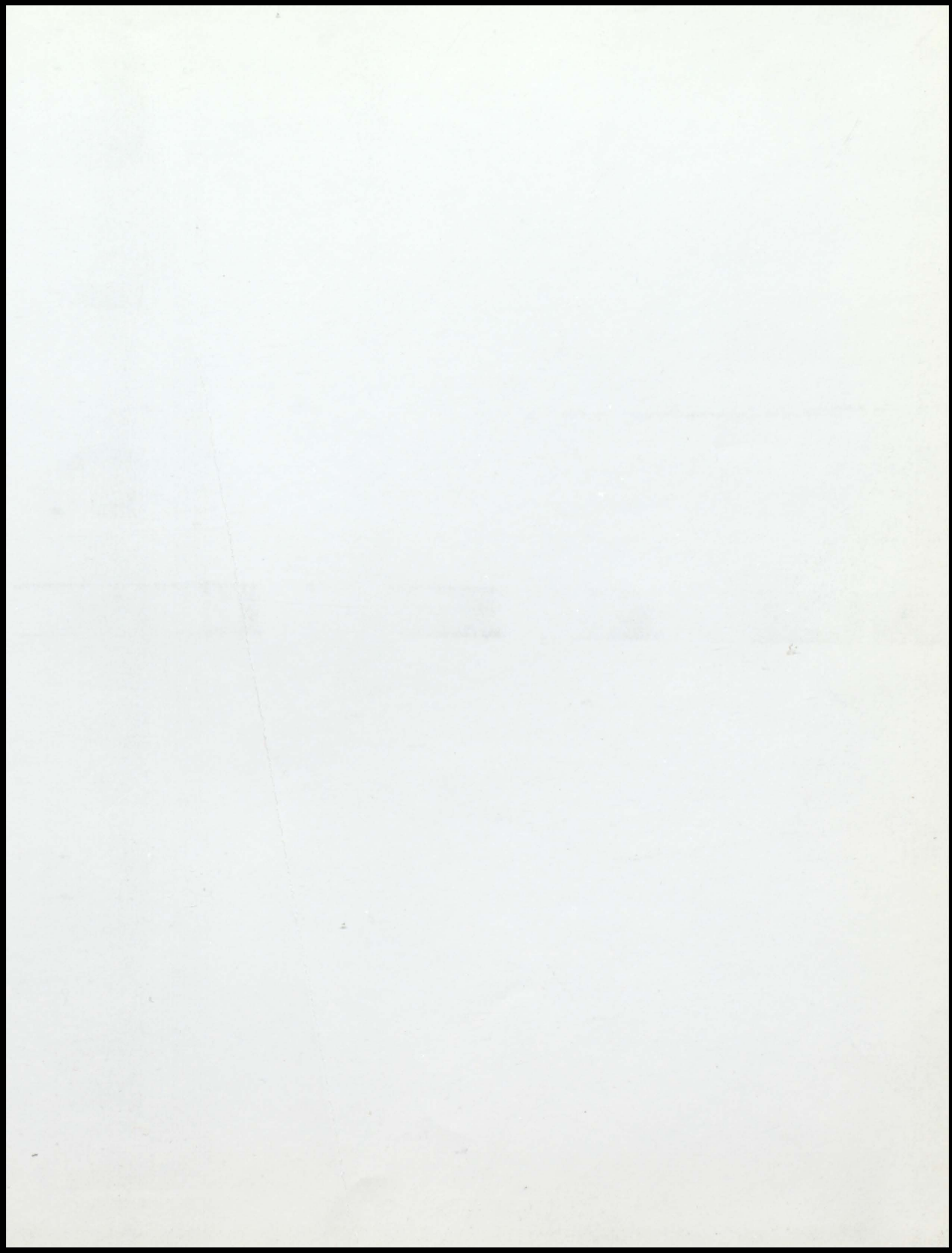
*Teacher Autographs*



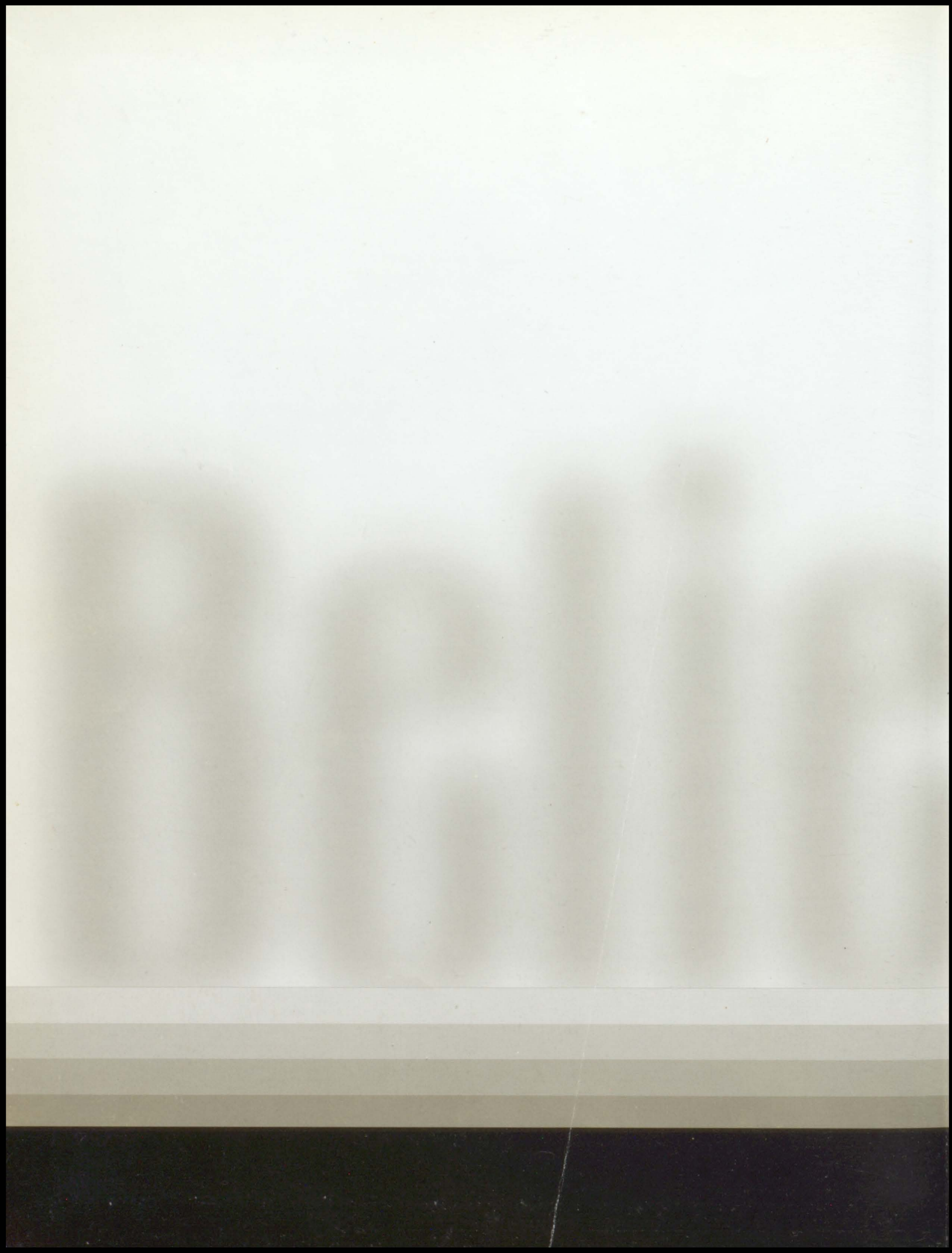
If you can't  
 receive justice in a man's  
 house, that man deprives you of justice,  
 he should let you leave. And if he doesn't want  
 you to leave his house, yet can't give you justice in the house  
 he'll end up losing the whole house himself. This is what  
 America is faced with. You and I are living at a time  
 when there's a revolution going on. What is it revolting against?  
 The power structure. An international Western power structure.  
 An international power structure consisting of American interests,  
 French interests, English  
 interests, Belgian interests,  
 European interests. These  
 countries that formerly colonized the  
 dark man formed into a giant international combine.  
 A structure, a house that has ruled the World up until now.  
 And in recent times there has been a  
 revolution taking place in Asia  
 and in Africa. Now the man  
 was shook up enough when Africa was  
 in revolt and when Asia was in  
 revolt. All of this revolt was actually taking place on the outside of his house.  
 But now he's faced with something new. Those brothers in Africa and  
 Asia, although they are fighting against it, they also have some  
 brothers on the inside of the house. Now, up to now there  
 have been Black people in France, divided, Black people in  
 England, divided. Black people in America, divided. What divided us?  
 Our lack of pride. Our lack of racial identity. Our lack of  
 racial pride. Our lack of cultural roots. Our lack of  
 Today it is easier to unite Black people.  
 I believe in the brotherhood of man. But despite the  
 fact that I believe in the brotherhood of man, I have to be a realist and realize that here in America we're  
 in a Society that doesn't practice brotherhood. It doesn't  
 practice what it preaches. It preaches brotherhood  
 but it doesn't practice brotherhood.  
 I'm a Muslim. I believe in God, the Supreme Being, the creator of the universe.  
 I believe in one God. And I believe that  
 that God had one religion.  
 has one religion, always will have one religion.  
 And that God taught all of the prophets the  
 same religion, so there is no argument  
 about who was greater or better.  
 Moses, Jesus, Muhammed. All of  
 them were prophets who came from one God.  
 They had one doctrine, and that doctrine  
 was designed to give clarification  
 of humanity, so that all of humanity  
 would see that it was one  
 and have some kind of  
 brotherhood. I  
 believe in  
 that.

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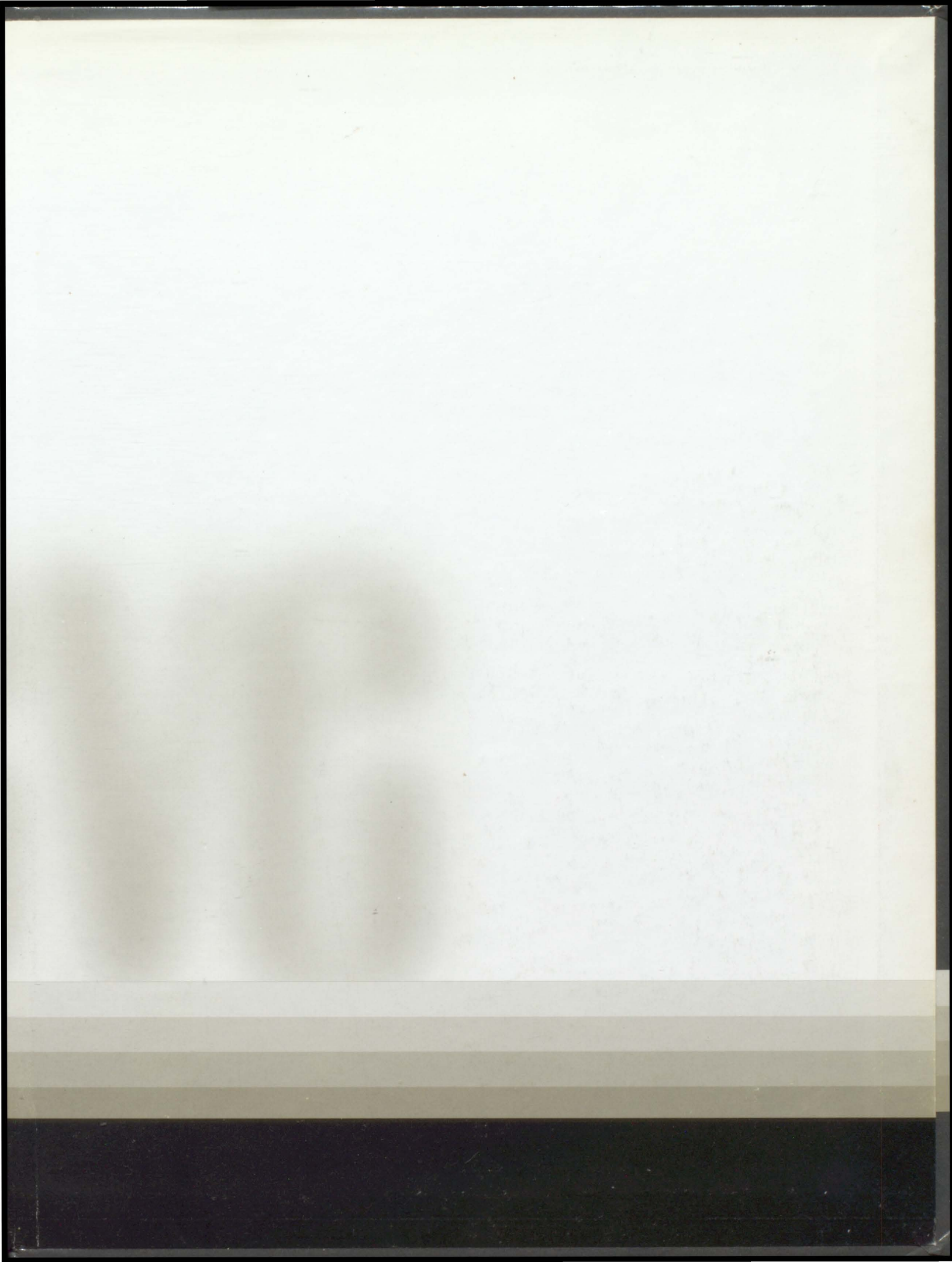














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